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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Prayer.
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3. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
6. Reports from Standing Committees.
7. Report of Auditors.
8. Miscellaneous Business.

ANNUITY BONDS

The Society issues bonds to donors guaranteeing to them and to those whom they may designate the payment of a stated amount semi-annually during their lives. This plan secures the gift to the Society and secures a dependable income to the donor. Write to the Society for particulars. Be your own Executor.

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"I give and bequeath to The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year 1832, the sum of \$.....for the general purposes of said Society."

THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF
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HOME MISSION SOCIETY

HELD IN LOS ANGELES, CAL., MAY 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 1915

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, May 19, 1915, 10 A.M.

The Society was called to order by President D. K. Edwards, of California.

The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary H. L. Morehouse, and on his motion was received and referred to the Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention on Reports of Co-operating Organizations.

On motion of Secretary H. L. Morehouse, it was resolved that the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the Society; and that D. G. Garrabrant, of New Jersey, be appointed as the member of that committee to represent the Society, without the right to vote.

On motion, the election of the officers of the Society was referred to the meeting on Friday, May 21st, at 2 P.M., or at such time as the President shall call a meeting of the Society.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

Friday, May 21, 1915, 2 P.M.

The Society was called to order by President D. K. Edwards, of California.

Rev. O. C. Wright, of Oregon, offered prayer.

On motion of Secretary H. L. Morehouse, it was voted that Rev. P. C. Wright serve as Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

President D. K. Edwards delivered the President's address.

Professor G. N. Brink, of New York, addressed the Society upon "The Training of Native Leaders for Our Home Mission Fields."

Secretary C. L. White led in an open parliament upon "The Pivotal Place of the Meeting House in God's Work." Other speakers were Rev. L. S. Bowerman, Rev. H. B. Grose, Rev. F. P. Palmer, Rev. J. F. Watson, Rev. C. E. Tingley, Rev. D. A. Pitt, Rev. G. E. Burlingame, Rev. Bruce Kinney, and Professor R. H. Tripp.

Secretary H. L. Morehouse addressed the Society upon "Our Work in the West."

On motion, after the benediction by Secretary C. L. White, the Society adjourned to meet at 8 P.M.

THIRD SESSION

Friday, May 21, 1915, 7.30 P.M.

The Society was called to order by President D. K. Edwards, of California.

Rev. D. A. Pitt, of California, offered prayer.

President D. K. Edwards presented Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Troyer, who conducted a missionary pageant illustrative of the work among foreign-speaking people.

Rev. G. H. Brewer, Superintendent of Missions in Mexico, addressed the Society upon "Needs of Our Near National Neighbors."

General Superintendent C. A. Woody, of Oregon, addressed the Society upon "The How and the Now of Pacific Coast Achievements," illustrating his message by the stereopticon.

On motion of Secretary H. L. Morehouse, it was voted that the Society adjourn subject to the call of the President at such time as shall be considered convenient by him and the Committee on Order of Business.

FOURTH SESSION**Saturday, May 22, 1915, 8 P.M.**

Joint Session of the
AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY
and
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by D. K. Edwards, of California, President of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Walker, of California.

President Edwards introduced Professor Walter Rauschenbusch, of New York, who addressed the Convention upon "The Task of American Christianity as Related to National Life."

Rev. C. H. Jones, of Washington, President of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, introduced Dean Shailer Mathews, of Illinois, who addressed the Convention upon "American Christianity and the World Situation."

On motion, after prayer by Rev. S. Z. Batten, of Pennsylvania, the meeting adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION**Monday, May 24, 1915, 9 A.M.**

The Society was called to order by President D. K. Edwards. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. C. A. Barbour, of New York:

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To fill vacancy. Term expires 1917

PROFESSOR A. S. HOBART, Chester, Pa.

President D. K. Edwards appointed the following tellers:

Rev. A. S. Carman, Ohio; C. C. Boynton, California; Rev. J. H. Beaven, Washington; Rev. H. A. Heath, Massachusetts; Rev. L. R. Berry, New Jersey; Rev. J. T. Crawford, Kansas; Rev. O. C. Wright, Oregon; Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Arizona.

The ballots were distributed.

The ballots were received.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

SIXTH SESSION

Wednesday, May 26, 1915, 9 A.M.

The Society was called to order by President D. K. Edwards, of California.

Rev. A. S. Carman, of Ohio, presented the following report of the tellers:

Ballots cast	361
For the Nominees as presented.....	360
Scattering	1

President D. K. Edwards introduced to the Society President-elect F. C. Nickels, of Minnesota.

On motion of Secretary H. L. Morehouse, of New York, it was voted that the annual report be adopted.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

P. C. WRIGHT, Recording Secretary *pro tem*.



THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF MANAGERS
of
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
HOME MISSION SOCIETY



IT is with much satisfaction and with gratitude to God that the Board of Managers herewith present their Eighty-third Annual Report to The American Baptist Home Mission Society convened in Los Angeles. Emancipation from an accumulated indebtedness of several years, all obligations met this year and rich spiritual blessings in many of our mission fields, are some of the outstanding features of the year.

The Board of Managers

There have been some changes in the Board during the year. In place of Mr. Henry Buermann, who was elected a year ago but who decided he could not serve, Mr. Samuel Bryant of Palisade Park, N. J., was elected.

The Society suffered a serious loss in the death of James M. Hunt, Esq., of Yonkers, N. Y., whose place as a member of the Board has not been filled. Further reference to him appears in the obituary list.

The Board again calls the Society's attention to the desirability of electing members whose residence permits them without great loss of time and much expense to attend quite regularly its meetings.

Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.

Unusual activity and co-operation by representatives of our missionary organizations in the promotion of missionary interest and beneficence have characterized the year. In the United Missionary Campaign emphasis has been laid upon general Church Efficiency and the Every-Member-Canvass for weekly offerings for all purposes. District Secretaries, officers of the general Societies, State Superintendents and special appointees have worked most assiduously and harmoniously with good results wherever the plans recommended have been adopted by the churches.

Through the Department of Missionary Education, as well as directly by the Societies, a large amount of missionary literature has been distributed, while there has also been extensive advertising in our denominational papers which have freely offered their columns to missionary articles, and have frequently contained vigorous editorials on the subject. Our joint magazine "Missions" is a potent factor in imparting information and stimulating larger participation in all our missionary enterprises.

But, notwithstanding all this activity, the development of interest and of beneficence, as registered in the annual offerings of our churches, is painfully slow and incommensurate with the growing demands of the work. Results for the past year, all things considered, are encouraging. The disturbed and depressed financial conditions of the country, growing out of the European War, depreciation of some leading railway securities and other causes have impaired the ability of multitudes, while the special effort to provide for the indebtedness upon the Societies contained in it the possibility of a peril in diminished receipts for the current expenses of the year. The extreme distress of the Foreign Mission Society drew to it special sympathy and support. Considering these things it is a cause for thanksgiving that this Society's receipts from the churches are somewhat more than that of last year, and that it closes the year without debt.

Upon recommendation of the Home Missions Council, the week in November in which Thanksgiving Day is fixed is to be observed generally as Home Mission Week. A new text-book, by Dr. Charles L. White, Associate Corresponding Secretary of this

Society, entitled "The Churches at Work," is shortly to be published by the Missionary Education Movement, and it is expected will stimulate intelligent effort for the more thorough evangelization of our own land.

District Secretaries and State Agencies

Rev. Bruce Kinney, D.D., terminated his work December 1st as Secretary for the Southwestern District, including Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma, to devote his whole time to superintendence of missionary work in the Midland division, and Rev. G. W. Cassidy, D.D., of Kansas was appointed as Joint District Secretary for this Society and the Foreign Mission Society. Wyoming will also be included in his district.

Rev. A. M. Petty, D.D., District Secretary for the Pacific Coast, felt constrained to yield to the strong pressure to become special representative of Redlands University, and his resignation was accepted with high appreciation of his very efficient service for more than six years from January, 1908. His work terminated August 31, 1914. After conference with the Board of the Foreign Mission Society it was decided to establish a joint district for the Southern Pacific Coast, consisting of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, to which Rev. A. W. Rider, D.D., for many years the efficient Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society, was appointed. To him was assigned also, temporarily, the care of the North Pacific Division, for which a joint secretary will soon be provided. He will have Oregon, Washington, Idaho and, perhaps, Montana, in his district.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, D.D., who for several years was joint secretary for the Yellowstone District, returned to the pastorate early this year, though attending by correspondence to the interests of the Societies until April 1, 1915. The District Secretaries have been indefatigable both in attention to their specific tasks and as leaders or helpers in the United Missionary Campaign, and in conferences with State Apportionment Committees in their apportionment of missionary budgets to the churches.

The Single State Collecting Agencies or Superintendents of Promotion of Interest and Beneficence have likewise been dili-

gent, and have been in harmonious relations with representatives of the Society in field work. This arrangement exists in four States, viz., Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

Reconstructive Problems

Considerable attention has been given to matters of relationships with other organizations and of reconstructive problems. The apportionment plan and methods continue to be subjects of discussion. The meeting of State and General Secretaries in Cleveland, Ohio, last December was devoted in part to the consideration of these matters, and another meeting is contemplated in the fall of 1915. A committee of the Southern California Convention, on "Denominational Betterment," has made a study of conditions on the Pacific Coast and recently took the initiative in procuring the approval by the Boards of several Coast Conventions of a communication to this and to other Societies and to the Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention on "Efficiency of Administration of Co-operating Organizations" expressive of their desire that changes might be effected in the working relationships of our general societies on the coast.

The time between the receipt of this communication and the close of the Society's year has been too short to have a joint conference, as suggested on these matters. Representatives of the Committee on Efficiency have been welcomed at the rooms in repeated visits to obtain information concerning the Society's affairs.

Baptist Union

There is steady and gratifying progress in the unification of Baptist and Free Baptist forces, both in local church affairs and in their larger organized activities. Dr. Alfred W. Anthony, as special joint Secretary, also as Treasurer of the General Conference, has been most influential in effecting these results. In his annual report he says: "Practically all the State organizations are in fellowship. Maine and New Hampshire, States in which Baptists and Free Baptists are more nearly equal than elsewhere, have been the slowest; but in ~~Maine~~ the two State denomina-

tional bodies have unanimously requested a reincorporation as 'The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maine,' and in New Hampshire a joint session of the State organizations is planned for this year, and the two bodies will naturally thereafter, through acquaintance and mutual concessions and considerations, discover in the near future their best method of amalgamating. . . . It is remarkable that within so brief a space of time, since union was first proposed, and the subject seriously discussed, that two bodies, which had separated nearly a century and a half ago, under the stress of theological differences and intense religious conviction, which had inherited the fruits of argument, debate, division, and no little sectarian stress, should come together, putting aside rancor and bitterness, and should find a real unity of fellowship without humiliating confessions or surrenders. The history of the church may be searched far and wide for a parallel. We have done a noble thing in a truly Christian spirit."

The Free Baptists have representation on the Boards of our general Societies and the Boards of many State Conventions, and it will be desirable, as Dr. Anthony suggests, that they be represented also on State Apportionment Committees. The Home Mission Society acknowledges with gratitude the generous spirit manifested by our Free Baptist brethren in the support of its work.

Emancipation from Debt

Announcement has already been made that the campaign for the emancipation of the Societies from their heavy indebtedness of \$276,223.58, as reported one year ago, was crowned with success. The indebtedness upon the Societies was as follows: The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, \$182,713.58; upon the American Baptist Home Mission Society, \$71,051.54; upon the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, \$22,458.46.

The original gift of \$50,000 by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, and an additional pledge of \$50,000, conditioned on the whole amount being secured by April 1, 1915, as announced at the Anniversaries in Boston last year, imparted cheer and encouragement to the undertaking. The sum of \$73,000.00 remained to be secured after

the Anniversaries. The work was vigorously prosecuted through the summer months, and with greater energy as the year drew to its close. The denomination owes much to the Committee appointed at Boston in charge of the campaign, and particularly to its Executive Secretary, Dr. Charles L. White, of the Home Mission Society, for the achievement at a time of serious financial disturbance throughout the country. Their report will give particulars concerning these matters.

Concerning the foregoing amount of indebtedness on this Society, it should be said that it represented an accumulation for a period of four years, and was due in large measure to exceptional application of sums to special purposes.

The Society has closed the present year not only without debt, but with a small balance of \$1,787.94. The budget for the coming year, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, is made on reasonable expectation of no indebtedness on March 31, 1916.

The Year's Receipts from the Denomination

The following statement is intended to show the Society's fresh or original receipts of the year from the denomination, exclusive of all other transactions; also to what purpose these amounts were applicable.

	1913-14	1914-15
From Churches.....	\$252,423.61	\$256,250.77
Sunday Schools	8,499.44	8,159.62
Young People's Societies.....	1,143.17	823.47
Individuals	189,432.71	225,640.30
Gen. Conf. Free Baptists.....	2,614.91	1,427.54
Special Contributions for Debt.....	.....	69,031.40
Total Contributions.....	\$454,113.84	\$561,333.10
Legacies	106,908.46	89,161.60
	561,022.30	650,494.70
Income from Invested Funds.....	90,160.37	96,819.02
	\$651,182.67	\$747,313.72

Above Receipts for the Year, Classified by Funds

	1913-14	1914-15
For General Fund	\$530,004.06	\$601,286.99
For Designated Funds	23,576.79	11,125.24
For Permanent Trust Funds.....	31,208.73	28,611.78
For Annuity Funds	34,769.36	97,701.55
For Legacy Reserve Fund.....	25,224.60	.....
For Church Edifice Loan Fund....	6,399.13	8,588.16
	<hr/> \$651,182.67	<hr/> \$747,313.72

The entire cash transactions of the year, as shown in the Treasurer's report, were \$904,429.96. The amount above the receipts directly from the denomination includes conversion of some assets into cash, designated sums from other sources, etc.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT**Missionary Summary**

The following presents a summary exhibit of the missionary operations of the Society:

The whole number of missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,393. These have been distributed as follows: In New England, 65; in the Middle and Central States, 235; in the Southern States, 196; in the Western States and Territories, 755; in the Canadian Dominion, 8; in Mexico, 29; in Cuba, 46; in Porto Rico, 34; in El Salvador, 8. French Missionaries have wrought in 5 States, Scandinavian missionaries in 23 States, German missionaries in 23 States and Canada, Negro missionaries in 15 States, Italian missionaries in 10 States, Hungarian missionaries in 8 States.

Among the foreign populations there have been 354 missionaries, and 2 teachers; among the Negroes, 44 missionaries and 172 teachers; the Indians, 25 and 16; the Mexicans, 33; the Cubans, 35 and 11; the Porto Ricans, 33 and 1, respectively; in El Salvador, 8; among the Hungarians, 20 missionaries and 2 teachers, and among Americans, 688 missionaries.

The Society aids in the maintenance of 29 schools established for the Negroes, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Cubans, the Porto Ricans, and the Hungarians.

Number of missionaries and teachers.....	1,393
Weeks of service.....	54,264
Churches and out-stations supplied.....	2,144
Sermons preached	121,837
Prayer meetings attended.....	67,202
Religious visits made.....	355,933
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	14,176
Pages of tracts distributed.....	1,396,249
Received by baptism.....	10,823
Received by letter and experience.....	8,129
Total membership of mission churches.....	59,026
Churches organized	43
Sunday schools under care of missionaries.....	1,592
Sunday schools organized.....	111
Attendance at Sunday schools.....	81,339

RESULTS OF EIGHTY-THREE YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers..	44,649
Weeks of service reported.....	1,624,025
*Sermons preached	3,879,549
*Prayer meetings attended	2,046,817
*Religious visits to families and individuals.....	10,557,063
Persons baptized	287,249
Churches organized	6,836

The distribution of the missionaries and teachers by States is as follows:

Maine	5	Texas	22	Washington	85
New Hampshire... ..	4	Ohio	11	Canada	8
Vermont	3	Michigan	18	Kentucky	5
Massachusetts	31	Indiana	4	Tennessee	7
Rhode Island.....	7	Illinois	28	North Carolina....	24
Connecticut	15	Wisconsin	8	South Carolina....	24
New York.....	35	Minnesota	65	Georgia	27
New Jersey.....	19	Iowa	2	Missouri	17
Pennsylvania	37	North Dakota....	37	Nebraska	33
Delaware	6	Montana	23	Oklahoma	213
Dist. of Columbia.	2	Wyoming	21	Kansas	33
Virginia	26	Colorado	44	South Dakota....	38
West Virginia....	15	Arizona	26	Mexico	29
Florida	2	Utah	12	Cuba	46
Alabama	4	Nevada	9	Porto Rico.....	34
Mississippi	19	Idaho	32	El Salvador.....	8
Louisiana	2	California	111		
Arkansas	2	Oregon	38		1,393

*During the last seventy-three years.

Scope and Methods of the Society's Missionary Work

The scope and the methods of the Society's missionary work are so imperfectly understood by some that a re-statement concerning these matters seems desirable.

Included in its scope is a variety of activities, ranging all the way from the initial or primary stages of pioneer effort in new fields, through all the successive stages of baptizing converts; organizing churches and Sunday Schools; securing pastors for mission churches, and aiding in their support and in the erection of houses of worship; personal religious visitation and distribution of copies of the Scriptures and other religious literature, and the promotion of effective organized effort through local associations and State Conventions.

Geographically, in its scope are included the new rural settlements, the towns and cities along railway lines, newly opened Indian reservations, lumber camps, mining camps, the cattle ranchers, and student bodies in our great State institutions of learning. It embraces nearly every State in the Union, also Mexico, El Salvador, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Ethnically, it includes about twenty-five nationalities or peoples in this "melting pot" of the world. Instrumentally, the Society adapts its methods to the needs of the fields to be cultivated. It has furnished pioneer and itinerant and district missionaries with horses and wagons and automobiles, and gospel wagons and tents; a gospel boat for seamen, and supplies of religious literature for distribution.

For these varied activities there is the pioneer exploring missionary; the local missionary with his group of outstations; the itinerating missionary with his circuit of several churches; the district missionary and the pastor-at-large for attention to weak and shepherdless flocks and for work also in new fields; the general missionary of a State with his manifold duties of administration; evangelists for single States and groups of States and various nationalities; pastors for student bodies and general superintendents for extensive geographical divisions. Evangelistic and constructive work go hand in hand.

In a word, the Society is competent to do anything "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America," and is not at all dependent upon any other Society to take the initiative in the occupation and development of new mission fields. It always has been pre-eminently the pioneer missionary organization of Northern Baptists in the new fields of the West, among the Indians, among numerous groups of our foreign populations and in Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and El Salvador. And in all these fields its constructive work has been of great value in the establishment of our denominational interests on a strong and enduring basis.

Western Missions : Retrospective

Seventy years ago, Rev. Ezra Fisher and Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, the first missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to the Pacific Coast, after a tedious overland journey of about seven and a half months, reached their destination in Oregon; while sixty-six years have passed since Rev. O. C. Wheeler, its first missionary to California, going via the Isthmus of Panama, arrived at the Golden Gate. The latter was appointed before the great discovery of gold was known in the East. The wonderful developments on the Coast since then, and the new era upon which it is entering as a result of the completion of the Panama Canal and its intimate relations to Oriental nations, are graphically set forth in connection with the great expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

It may be of interest and profit to glance at the development of the organized missionary activities of the denomination on the Coast, during this period, which may be subdivided into two dissimilar periods of about thirty-five years each.

The fluctuations and instability of the general Associations or Conventions on the Pacific Coast in the earlier period appear from the following facts:

The first California Convention, organized in 1853 at Santa Rosa, about fifty miles from San Francisco, under the shade of a group of live oak trees, was short lived, was succeeded by another in 1866, which, after passing through many trials, was

partially reorganized in 1874 and continued until 1881, when, out of stress and storm, a new Convention was organized, which received recognition by the Home Mission Society. This included the whole State until April, 1892, when, by a friendly arrangement, the Southern California Convention was organized.

In the Northwest we find the General Association of Oregon in 1857, which survived but one year. Sectional divisions were so strong that not until 1867 was another organization effected. In 1877 this was reorganized to include Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. In 1880 the name was changed to "The Baptist Convention of the North Pacific Coast." In 1881 was organized the Northwest Baptist Convention, including Western Washington and British Columbia. In 1884 the East Washington and Northern Idaho Convention was organized. In 1886 the Baptist Convention of the North Pacific Coast dissolved, and in June, 1886, the Oregon State Convention came into being. In 1897 the British Columbia Churches withdrew from the Northwest Baptist Convention, which thereafter took the name of the West Washington Convention.

The Idaho Convention was organized in 1908, the Utah Convention in 1883, the Arizona Convention in 1892, and the Nevada Convention in 1911. For about thirty-five years, from the beginning of missionary work on the Coast, the denomination was in the formative and re-formative period in its general organized activities. Several of these Conventions represented but a few churches, widely separated, weak financially and without efficient leadership. Their missionary efforts, therefore, were very limited.

A knowledge of these early conditions is necessary to a proper understanding of the Society's relation to the work on the Pacific slope. For a period of about thirty-five years the Society had to take the initiative, the direction and the principal financial burden of the pioneer work there. It was, however, seriously hampered in being unable to secure desirable men for important fields in those remote regions, and in its inability to obtain adequate resources for the expanding work. Exploring and general missionaries were appointed to cover as large fields as possible.

The beginnings of its work on the Coast were as follows: In Oregon, 1845; in California, 1849; in Nevada, 1863; in Idaho, 1864; in Utah, 1871; in Washington, 1871; in Arizona, 1879. Communication with that region, for about a quarter of a century after American occupation, was by stage coach and pony express. The Union Pacific Railway was completed in 1869, the Northern Pacific in 1883, the Southern Pacific in 1883. Prior to these dates the pioneer missionaries made their extended journeys on foot, on horseback, by stage coach, by boat, often enduring much privation and suffering. The pioneer missionary was in Oregon twenty-five years before any railway; in California seven years, and twenty years before the completion of the first transcontinental line; and in other territories years before.

With the railway construction came new demands upon the Society for enlargement of its work. One of the general secretaries, in 1869, visited towns along the Union Pacific to secure sites for houses of worship; and its general and local missionaries were alert in occupation of important places along these new lines. Before 1900, as careful examination showed, about 1,400 railway towns and cities had been definitely occupied by the Society's appointees. Since then the number has been greatly increased.

The new era of stable, orderly, constructive work began about 1880. During most of the period of thirty-five years since then the Society has been in co-operative relations with State Conventions, with the purpose of developing their administrative and financial abilities, throwing large responsibility upon them in the prosecution of the joint work. There are nine Conventions in this Division, thus related to the Society. The co-operative plans include both missionary and church edifice work in general.

In the early stages of co-operation with Western State Conventions, the Home Mission Society had not only to bear the much larger part of the expense, but frequently also to advance amounts temporarily for the Conventions' share of their obligations. This is still true of several States. Some State Conventions have become sufficiently strong to assume an equal share with the Society, and a few are able to do more than this. It is gratifying to record the efficiency of most of these Conventions in the prosecution of

our joint missionary enterprises. In these seven States the Society's missionary expenditures have exceeded one million dollars.

This brief survey would be incomplete without mention of the inestimable value of the service rendered not only to our missionary enterprise, but to all our denominational interests on the Pacific slope for about thirty years by the Society's sagacious Superintendent of Missions, Dr. C. A. Woody.

Evangelism

Last year's report contained a somewhat extended statement concerning the Society's special Evangelistic policy and work. Its general program, as therein outlined, has not been fully carried out, though substantial advance has been made, with the limited appropriation of \$5,000 included in the year's budget. No large special gifts for this purpose have been received.

A summary of distinctively evangelistic activities in our varied mission fields is as follows: One general evangelist in the Midland division, embracing Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota; 16 evangelists in co-operative work with State Conventions; 1 German evangelist; 1 Swede; 1 Norwegian; 1 Hungarian; 1 Russian, and special work among the Roumanians.

In this work emphasis is put upon the smaller and weaker churches in need of spiritual quickening, rather than upon large churches in cities which are able usually to secure the services of evangelists, or which in many cases co-operate in extensive and expensive campaigns under the leadership of noted evangelists. Reports from our general Superintendents and State Superintendents show most gratifying interest and activity in this respect in many States. In Nebraska about 120 series of meetings have been held; in Kansas, where the laymen's evangelistic teams have been most active, the largest number of baptisms of any year in its history are reported; in Oregon over one hundred meetings have been held, covering nearly every section of the State, resulting in much larger accessions than usual to the churches; in Northern California simultaneous evangelistic campaigns by asso-

ciational forces have been conducted as planned by the Convention which meets the incidental expenses of pastors who give their time for about two weeks to work with other churches. These indicate an awakening of interest and activity in evangelism. Further particulars are given in reports of Superintendents and General Missionaries. The hopeful feature is that the methods are not sensational or spectacular, but are related in a normal way to our missionary undertakings, at comparatively small expense, and great benefit to the churches.

Among the foreign populations excellent results are reported. The number of evangelists to the various nationalities will be increased as competent men are found and as resources may be available for this purpose. The work of our Labor Evangelist, Rev. D. A. Schultz, has been richly blessed in the changed attitude and temper of thousands toward Christianity and in many conversions.

Occupation of New Fields

According to reports from our general missionaries 82 new mission fields in the West have been entered the past year, and 44 churches organized, and 49 churches have become self-supporting. Hence, there is no appreciable diminution in the amount required for the maintenance of the work. On the contrary, when we consider the estimate of our leaders that at least 125 new fields should be occupied speedily, we are impressed with the fact that pioneer missions in the West still present great opportunities for missionary endeavor and still make heavy demands upon us. So great and urgent are these demands that the General Superintendents of Missions formally importuned the Board of Managers last fall for larger appropriations to Western work the coming year. In the midst of the effort for payment of the debts upon the Societies and with uncertainty about the outcome of the year ending March 31st, 1915, the Board could not commit the Society to larger appropriations, though hoping that this may be practicable soon.

Meanwhile, district missionaries and local missionaries are doing what they can to cultivate these fields. As evidence of the

outreaching work of many missionary pastors, attention is called to the fact that they report 267 outstations supplied during the year. The general policy of the Society is that churches should be organized only when there is reasonable prospect of their attaining to self-support within a few years. In some quarters there appears to have been an ambition to encourage the organization of churches whose existence would be short lived without generous help from missionary funds. This should be discouraged, except in cases above mentioned. Responsibility for the organization of churches that must rely upon such assistance, should rest definitely upon the general missionary and the executives of each State, in consultation, when possible, with the Society's Superintendent of Missions.

Conservation Methods

Conservation is as important as multiplication. In Western fields, as well as in the older States, there are many country and village churches that, for various reasons, have become weakened and dispirited, and are unable to maintain pastors for full-time service. To make adequate appropriations from missionary funds to give every such church a resident pastor is impossible. If wholly uncared for and left to languish and perish, not only is the antecedent investment therein no longer productive, but there is a distinct loss to the denomination of good material.

To conserve such imperilled interests, sometimes in connection with other kinds of missionary service, District Missionaries have been appointed with excellent results. Of Minnesota it is said that "the work of the six District Missionaries and the City Superintendent in Minneapolis is regarded as indispensable." In Nebraska, within four years, thirty-six churches were resuscitated, most of them now having pastors. These are illustrations of the valuable work done in this direction.

In some States pastors-at-large are appointed for similar work. These are usually men with evangelistic gifts. Reports show that 33 District Missionaries and pastors-at-large have been under appointment.

Another method for meeting to some extent the need is to have

a missionary serve a group of weak churches until one or more of the number becomes strong enough to have its own pastor. In some sections, where churches are not far apart, this arrangement has proved quite satisfactory, but where they are widely separated, it is impracticable, unless expeditious means of travel are furnished the missionary.

To meet these conditions the automobile is a necessity. Horses and wagons have been provided for some pioneer missionaries, but the cost of such an outfit and of its maintenance is about as much as the cost and maintenance of a low-priced auto, which enables the missionary greatly to increase the scope and efficiency of his work, as has been demonstrated in the case of a District Missionary in Wyoming. Consequently it has been decided to provide several automobiles for District Missionaries and pastors-at-large, making them adjuncts to the Society's co-operative work with State Conventions, whose chief executives, in consultation with our Superintendents of Missions, will determine how and where they can best be utilized.

In our co-operative relations with several State Conventions, and again with the Education Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, in the appointment of special workers among Baptist students in State Universities and other schools, we are endeavoring to conserve the religious life and interest of the students in our denominational activities. To many students their college course is a testing time of their Christian faith. Detached also from their former denominational associations and reluctant to enter actively into new relationships for the short period of their stay in college, many become careless and indifferent concerning religious matters, and are lost as forceful factors to the denomination. Excellent work has been done by a number of these special workers in this peculiar and important field where special methods for its proper cultivation are required.

Oklahoma

The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma at its annual meeting, November 18-20, 1914, upon the recommendation of its Board of Managers, voted for single alignment with the Southern

Baptist Convention, thereby terminating our co-operative work in the State. This was done against the repeatedly expressed desire of the Board for the continuance of the co-operative relations, with perhaps some modifications. A statement of the course of events antecedent to the action of that Convention, together with a copy of the last communication to it by the Board, also an accompanying leaflet containing information about the Society's work in Oklahoma, may be found in Appendix C, page 53, of this report.

Thus, after fifty years of work by the Society in what is now known as Oklahoma, after long and liberal assistance to hundreds of mission churches in the support of pastors and the erection of houses of worship, at an aggregate outlay of more than \$800,000, the Society is practically evicted and debarred from making appeals to Oklahoma Baptists for aid in the prosecution of its great work—prohibited from reaping anything from its abundant sowing—though a large element among the Baptists of the State is from the Northern States. Most of the Society's work among the Indians of Oklahoma for which it has been expending about \$16,000 annually, is not directly affected by the action of that Convention.

Our Foreign Population

The growth and the encouragements of our work among our foreign populations have necessitated the appointment of a competent superintendent to give proper attention to the numerous and sometimes complicated matters that cannot be handled satisfactorily by correspondence, or incidentally by heavily loaded officers of the Society at the Rooms.

To this position Rev. Charles A. Brooks, of Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed. His service for the Society began last September. His success as Superintendent of the Cleveland Baptist City Mission Society, which brought him into sympathetic relations with mission work among several groups of foreign-speaking peoples, his visit to some countries of eastern Europe, from which large numbers of immigrants have been coming, all indicated his special fitness for the position. He has had a hearty reception by

our foreign-speaking brethren and by representatives of co-operating organizations, and has been indefatigable in his endeavor to meet the demands upon his time, talent and strength. His report appears with reports of other field workers.

On every hand pressure for the enlargement of this work among our foreign population continues, notwithstanding the slackening of European immigration consequent upon the great war. It is conjectural what proportions the new influx will reach upon the termination of the contest. The Pacific Coast States anticipate large foreign accessions as a result of the completion of the Panama Canal. Your Board is keenly alive to developments there as elsewhere, and will be prepared for advance work as fast and as far as resources and suitable men can be found for this purpose. Particular attention is being given by the Home Missions Council, through its Committee of Nine on Immigrant Work, on which there are two Baptists who have specialized in immigration problems, to this phase of work on the Pacific Coast. The Home Missions Council has also recently appointed a Superintendent, who is a Baptist, to promote efficiency and economy in the missionary activities of many organizations having representatives at Ellis Island, and to co-operate with the authorities in the execution of plans for the protection and the welfare of the newcomers to our shores.

The harmonious mingling here of Baptists from several European countries at war with each other is something delightful to contemplate. Superintendent Schulte says: "We have in our German churches people from Germany, Austria and Russia, who live in perfect harmony here, while their friends in Europe may be fighting in opposing armies."

For several of these nationalities evangelists who can preach in their own tongues have been appointed, and others will be appointed. One of these has already rendered valuable service among the Russians in Pennsylvania and North Dakota.

Special attention has been given to proper and most effective working relationships between the Society and several Baptist foreign-speaking organizations. A Committee of the Board with the Superintendent has made a special study of matters relating

to the prosecution of this work. The following outline of policy has been adopted by the Board:

(1) Reiterate importance of a practical and consistent policy of close co-operation of all agencies at work.

(2) A determined and intelligent effort to increase the efficiency of work already established.

(3) To consider our problem as national and racial rather than primarily local.

(4) To develop our work along racial lines with due regard to close correlation with Denominational organization.

(5) In establishing new work to consider first, those groups for which we are held responsible by other Denominations; and second, those among which we have the largest number and have been long established with a fund of experience and a trained leadership; third, those groups in which we seem to have been meeting with conspicuous success.

(6) In the older groups—to insist upon a policy of increasing self-support in order to release funds for newer work; and where we have been aiding churches for twenty and twenty-five years without bringing them to self-support, to consider seriously whether we are justified in continuing indefinitely on this basis.

(7) To place the emphasis on better organization and more efficient work rather than on more stations.

(8) To give more consideration to the importance of housing our work.

(9) To plan with a long look ahead for the development of trained leadership. First, as to American leadership. Second, Foreign-speaking leadership.

(10) The importance of developing an adequate literature both periodical and general.

Indians

Our work has been prosecuted among 14 Indian tribes, viz.: In Oklahoma among the five civilized tribes in co-operation with the Oklahoma Convention; also among the Kiowas, Comanche,

Cheyenne, Delaware, Arapaho, Apache, Caddo, Wichita, Sac and Fox; in Arizona among the Navahoes and Hopis; in Montana among the Crow, and in California among the Mono group near Fresno. Precisely what will be our relation to work among the civilized tribes hereafter, in consequence of the discontinuance of co-operative relations with the Oklahoma Convention remains to be determined.

It is fifty years since the Society took over the work of the American Baptist Missionary Union among the Indians of Indian Territory, acquiring property for missionary headquarters at Tahlequah, then the capital of the Cherokee nation. Continuously since then it has vigorously prosecuted this work, out of which has grown a large educational institution for the benefit of all Indian tribes. This is referred to more particularly in the Educational Department of this report.

Among the semi-civilized tribes, until recently known as "blanket Indians," the work goes on prosperously, under the direction of a heroic band of missionaries who have been identified with it for many years. Among this group in Oklahoma we have 14 Indian Baptist churches, with 1,200 members. At Mountain View they have in the bank \$1,100 for a new meeting house, and will build as soon as other contributions increase the amount to \$2,000. An automobile will shortly be provided for one worker who has charge of several widely separated stations.

In Montana there are three mission stations among the Crows, with headquarters at Lodge Grass. Mr. Petzoldt has been provided with an auto which greatly facilitates his work. In Arizona some progress is reported among the Navajo, while work among the Hopis, where missionaries of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society are laboring, is encouraging. In California, among the Mono Indians an encouraging work is in progress.

The appointment by the Home Missions Council of a capable representative who shall devote half of his time to important matters that come up in common to several Evangelical organizations in connection with their Indian work is regarded as a wise arrangement.

The Orientals

No marked changes in work for the Orientals have taken place during the year. The chief mission station continues to be in San Francisco, where the Society in 1887 acquired excellent property at a cost of about \$21,000, and after the earthquake and fire of 1906 rebuilt the house with improved accommodations for the varied forms of work, including a school maintained by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for Chinese children. There are seven missions of the Society to the Chinese, and two to the Japanese. A favorable opening for another mission to the Japanese of Los Angeles and vicinity is engaging our attention.

The intimate relations of the Pacific Coast to the Orient, the presence of a large number of students from China and Japan in our higher institutions of learning, and the new era in China, give emphasis to the importance of our evangelistic efforts for these sojourners, whose conceptions of what Christianity is, and what it can do for the uplift of a nation will be profoundly determined by what they see of its fruitage here.

Mexico

The continuance of warfare between contending factions in Mexico, while working serious derangement to the work in some fields, has not resulted in suspension of missionary operations at any important point. The general survey of the field as presented elsewhere by Superintendent Brewer is, in the circumstances, very encouraging.

The critical situation in the City of Mexico about a year ago made it seem imprudent for Mr. Brewer and his family to remain. During his sojourn since then, in the States, he has continued by correspondence his work of supervision, and has rendered valuable service to the Society at headquarters in the translation of a large number of conveyances to property acquired by the Society in Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, and in examination of voluminous papers relating thereto. He has also delivered many addresses on Mexico, and has given special attention to work among Mexicans in Arizona and California, and has participated in several im-

portant conferences with representatives of other bodies concerning work in Mexico and in Latin America generally. He will hereafter include in his field the Spanish-speaking peoples in Arizona and California, though the work there will remain under the immediate direction of the State Conventions in co-operation with the Society.

Dr. C. E. Conwell of our Medical mission in the City of Mexico, also left, but recently returned to Puebla, where Rev. Mr. Brown remained though passing through some trying experiences.

A notable conference was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30-July 1st, 1914, between representatives of about fifteen organizations at work in Mexico to consider questions relating to co-operation and greater effectiveness in its prosecution. This Society was represented by Dr. L. C. Barnes and Rev. George H. Brewer. The conference was called by a committee representing the Standing Committee of the Missionary Boards at work in Latin America. The results of the two days' conference was the formulation of a statement and recommendations concerning an apportioning of fields to be occupied by each principal organization, and co-operation in educational and publication work. Our representatives did not concur in some of the recommendations which were adopted by the conference. When the conclusions were officially sent to your Board for approval it appeared, after careful study, that our unqualified approval could not be given; indeed, that some recommendations were quite impracticable, being vitally at variance with Baptist views and usages. Your Board responded accordingly, at the same time expressing its appreciation of the spirit and aims and work of the conference, and our desire to co-operate so far as can be done consistently and as our resources may allow. (The text of this action appears in Appendix A. See page 50.)

The disturbed conditions of Mexico have interfered with the realization of the plans of the Conference; indeed, there are likely to be many and great difficulties in the attainment of its ideals.

Meanwhile other developments were taking place. Informal conferences between representatives of the Society and of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention de-

veloped their disposition to unite in educational and publication work in Mexico. At San Antonio, Texas, in October, 1914, a conference was held between representatives of that Board, including several of its missionaries to Mexico, and Mr. Brewer of the Home Mission Society, resulting in the adoption unanimously of recommendations in favor of such an arrangement. In November both Boards gave their approval, whereupon the plan was submitted to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has been doing excellent educational work for girls in Mexico. The decision of that Board was favorable to co-operative educational work for girls. Accordingly, after further correspondence and conferences, a tentative plan of co-operation was drawn up, which has been approved by all, and which is herewith presented for the Society's approval, subject to such minor modifications as may be satisfactory to all concerned. (See Appendix B, page 52.)

Coincident with these movements, is another which heads up in the proposed Conference on Missions in Latin America, at Panama, in February, 1916. This is the outgrowth of the inattention by the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh in 1910, to evangelical missionary work in Roman Catholic countries. The first step in this direction was taken at the Foreign Missions Conference of North America in New York City in 1911, in a notable address by Dr. Speer. In 1913 a conference was held in New York to consider in its broad aspects mission work in Latin America, at which time a Committee was appointed, of which Field Secretary Barnes was made Recording Secretary, to promote co-operation in missions to the Latin American lands of the western hemisphere. This Committee, with enlargement of its number and of the scope of its work, has addressed itself effectively to its appointed tasks, and it is expected that the Panama Conference of 1916 and the regional conferences to be held subsequently will be of immense value and of great importance to the work. In view of the Home Mission Society's large missionary and educational enterprises in Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and El Salvador, it is the judgment of your Board that the Society should

be properly represented in that Conference and bear a share of the expense incident thereto. For it is becoming manifest that the closer relationships that are likely to be established between the United States and other countries to the southward present a more favorable opportunity than ever for successful prosecution of missionary work therein.

Porto Rico

Rev. A. B. Rudd, D.D., who, for about fifteen years had been General Superintendent of our work in Porto Rico, felt constrained to return with his family to the States and tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of August, 1914. This was accepted with sincere regret and with an expression of appreciation of the efficient and solid work done by him in the upbuilding of our interests on the Island. Rev. C. S. Detweiler of Ponce has been appointed as his successor. His report, which appears elsewhere, shows substantial progress of our work. The disposition of the churches to contribute to their own support and to missions is encouraging. In several instances rural chapels have been erected by the people with little or no outside aid. At the recent meeting of the Association for the Island, it was voted to undertake the erection of at least one rural chapel each year, costing from \$400 to \$600. A Committee was also appointed to confer with representatives of other societies concerning the publication jointly of an attractive and strong evangelical paper.

With 51 churches and 54 outstations, 35 chapels, a membership of 2,344, and a Sunday School enrollment of 3,289, and a missionary training school for young men, we have good foundations for hopeful work in the future.

Cuba

Rev. A. B. Howell continues as Superintendent of our missions in Eastern Cuba. Some readjustments have been necessary, and some of the churches have passed through a sifting time. Rev. F. J. Peters of the Bayamo district was obliged, on account of impaired health, to return with his family to the States early last

summer. Providentially his place was taken, temporarily, at least, by Rev. A. B. Reekie, who was on furlough as a missionary to Chili of the Foreign Mission Board of Canada. Already our missions in Cuba are reaping the benefit of trained native leaders who were students in the school at El Cristo.

The annual meeting of the East Cuban Convention in March, at Palma Soriano, was well attended, and was most encouraging. The presence of Dr. Charles L. White and Prof. Gilbert N. Brink from the Society was very gratifying to the Convention and very helpful. The Convention heartily voted a special appropriation of \$1,200 to the Home Mission Society.

El Salvador

The annual report from Rev. Mr. Keech has not been received, but from occasional communications during the year it appears that the field is white unto the harvest, and that our meager force of two English-speaking missionaries and five or six assistants are altogether inadequate to the demands of the field. A pressing need is a suitable church edifice at San Salvador, the capital. Rev. Mr. Brewer is making a visit to this new and promising mission field and is expected to give the Society at its annual meeting his impressions concerning their work there.

Alaska and Hawaii

For several years, while little progress has been made in the development of Alaska, the Society has done no missionary work there. Skagway, where we had a mission and built a meeting house, has dwindled in population and commercial importance. But the appropriation by Congress of \$32,000,000 for railway construction in Alaska is likely to give a new impulse to its development. We should be prepared to do our part in the religious cultivation of this territory when the favorable hour comes.

Hawaii geographically is in our Home Mission field, but no Baptist missionaries have been sent there, mainly because some other denominations have long had a large work and controlling

influence there. But it is a question whether at least in the large and flourishing city of Honolulu, where there is a considerable Baptist element, we should not have a Baptist church, which, among other things, should extend a welcome and minister to the needs of foreign missionaries going to and returning from the Orient.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

Churches Aided

The number of churches aided during the year is 64; by gifts only, 38; by loans only, 8; by gift and loan, 18.

By gifts: California, 3; Connecticut, 1; Cuba, 2; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Mexico, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 5; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Porto Rico, 3; Utah, 3; Washington, 2; Wyoming, 1.

By loans: Arizona, 1; Idaho, 1; Massachusetts, 1; New York, 1; Oregon, 1; Utah, 2; Washington, 1.

By both gifts and loans: California, 7; Cuba, 1; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 2; Washington, 2.

Nationalities aided by gifts: American, 31; Cuban, 3; Mexican, 1; Danes, 1; Swedish, 6; Italian, 3; Porto Rican, 3; Slovak, 1; Indian, 1; Hungarian, 2; Finn, 1; Bohemian, 1; Pole, 1; Roumanian, 1; Negro, 1.

Nationalities aided by loans: American, 19; Swedish, 3; Finn, 1; Cuban, 1; Hungarian, 1.

Church Edifice Statistics, 1914-15

Aggregate gifts to churches.....	\$27,251.38
Average gift to each church.....	478.09
Loans repaid	23,157.47
Interest received	8,447.85
Aggregate of loans to churches.....	22,239.23
Average loan to each church.....	889.56

CHURCH EDIFICE TABLE

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Loan and Gift
1881-82	66	56	10	..
1882-83	97	66	18	13
1883-84	107	68	13	26
1884-85	113	61	39	13
1885-86	62	23	36	3
1886-87	62	29	29	4
1887-88	88	46	22	20
1888-89	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-91	88	58	14	16
1891-92	121	66	20	35
1892-93	110	72	12	26
1893-94	84	63	5	16
1894-95	89	68	12	9
1895-96	93	54	22	17
1896-97	79	57	10	12
1897-98	85	59	16	10
1898-99	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-01	52	38	9	5
1901-02	80	63	6	11
1902-03	74	54	10	10
1903-04	102	77	5	20
1904-05	105	69	10	26
1905-06	114	72	7	25
1906-07	104	57	15	32
1907-08	107	67	10	30
1908-09	96	67	6	23
1909-10	87	56	5	26
1910-11	101	63	7	31
1911-12	97	63	11	23
1912-13	75	38	20	17
1913-14	88	52	10	26
1914-15	64	38	8	18
Totals	2,999	1,918	481	600

Church Edifice

The value of the Church Edifice Department as an adjunct to the Society's missionary work can hardly be overestimated. Timely aid to weak and struggling churches in their efforts to get suitable houses of worship has started hundreds on a new and prosperous career. The Church Edifice Loan Fund was established 1870-4, and the Church Edifice Gift Fund in 1881. The scope and magnitude of the work in this department appears from the following tables which have been prepared with much care, though it is possible that there are slight inaccuracies, which, if discovered, will be corrected.

Thus it appears that 2,572 churches have been aided from these funds. The total number of churches aided is somewhat less than the aggregate number of yearly gifts and loans, inasmuch as some churches have been aided more than once. Those aided in the Pacific Coast Division, including the seven States of Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, are 492; those in the Rocky Mountain Division, including the seven States of Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, 882; those in the Central Western Division, including the six States of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, 671.

Exceptionally large gifts have been made to some churches in the Pacific Coast Division, as in Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, Berkeley and Spokane, aggregating about \$85,000. The total amount paid from the Church Edifice Gift Fund is \$1,147,294.01. If to this is added \$135,000 of the California Relief Fund that passed through the Society's treasury, after the earthquake and fire of 1906, we have a total of more than one and a quarter million dollars actually paid by the Society in the last thirty-five years for Church Edifice work.

The necessity for continued assistance from this source appears from the careful reports of our representatives, particularly in our Western fields, where, as they state 78 churches should be helped the coming year, and where about 80 churches are organized annually. Besides, in Mexico, El Salvador, Cuba and Porto Rico, where it is difficult and often impossible to rent suitable places for public worship, at least \$10,000 annually is needed. Some of

our most promising mission fields in those countries are sorely handicapped because of the lack of meeting houses adapted to their needs.

Furthermore, it is the policy of the Society to devote special attention to the rebuilding or improvement of houses of worship, where such help is required, in cities where large numbers of young people are congregated in educational institutions. At least one such church each year should be stimulated by liberal help to have a well-equipped, modern church edifice.

Particular attention has been given by Dr. D. D. Proper, Church Extension Secretary, to field work in the interests of the Church Edifice Department. His report follows:

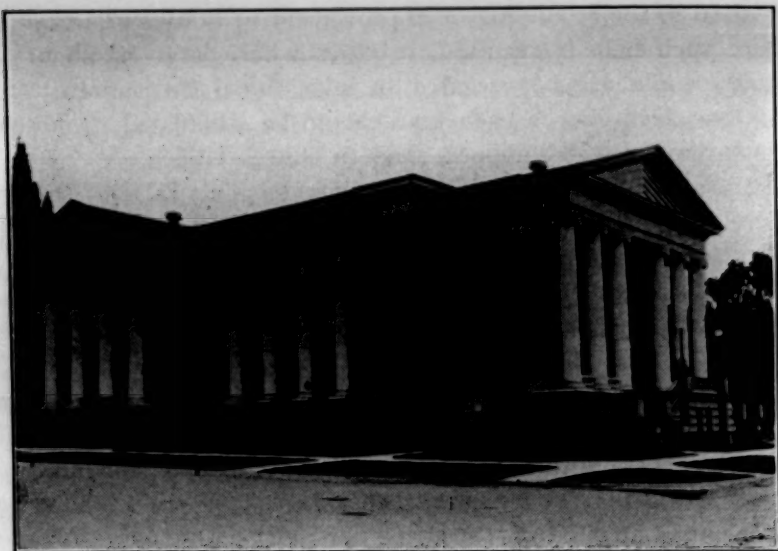
"My work ranges along the line of collecting rentals from properties owned by the Society, securing renewals of insurance, either by new policies, or the insertion of a 'mortgage protection clause,' in policies already secured by some churches where the Society has gift mortgages; making collections for interest and past due loan installments; securing titles to abandoned meeting houses where the Society has gift mortgages, and selling the same to replenish the gift fund; securing new and missing papers where mortgages are incomplete, and aiding churches where it is practicable to raise money to pay debts to the Society. I hope to be able to render service in a more constructive way in the near future.

"Owing to the constant shift in population, loss of members by deaths and removals, each State has more or less of abandoned church properties where the Society has either a loan or gift mortgage, and sometimes both, to be adjusted.

"One requirement of the conditional gift mortgage calls for a mortgage protection clause, 'Loss, if any, payable to The American Baptist Home Mission Society, as its interest may appear,' to be inserted in the insurance policy by each church receiving aid, for an amount at least equal to the gift. In every case when the donation was made this insurance protection was given by an accompanying policy with the mortgage.

"In many cases of the older gifts, after a time this was neglected, and finally forgotten by most of the members, so that the appeal of the Treasurer of the Society brought no response. The

Society having no fund for carrying this insurance the matter was dropped. In some cases it requires an inspection of the county records before officials will recognize that the church ever



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made a conditional gift mortgage. In checking up these accounts I have found some churches without any insurance on their meeting house. In a large number of cases I found policies have been secured, but the officials have neglected to have the mortgage clause inserted to protect the Society's gift. This becomes a very important matter, when it is remembered that the Society has aided more than 2,500 churches by gifts, aggregating over one million dollars. In one case the Society lost between \$500 and \$600 for lack of this insurance. Considerable part of my time has been given to this work of securing insurance protection for donations from the gift fund. Two Swede churches have voluntarily returned the amounts of the original gifts, expressing appreciation for the help, and a desire now to have this money help other churches."

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In October, 1914, the Board appointed Prof. Gilbert N. Brink of Belmont, Cal., Superintendent of its educational work. He entered upon his duties in January, since which time he has visited most of our schools for the Negroes and Indians, also the schools in Cuba. His eminent fitness for this position has been attested by many who have had intimate knowledge of him and his work. After his graduation from college and Theological Seminary he was supervisor and instructor in the California State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; for about nine years, from 1901, was in educational work of the Government in the Philippines as Division and Deputy Superintendent, and later First Assistant Director, until his resignation and return to the States in 1909, when he became Principal of the Polytechnic High School at Berkeley, and afterward Assistant Headmaster of the Belmont School for Boys. He has a good working knowledge of the Spanish language.

The need for the services of a capable Superintendent is very great. The magnitude of the work, its complexity, the changes continually taking place in a teaching force of about two hundred, courses of study properly adapted to the needs of the people, questions of administration, enlistment of interest and securing offerings for the maintenance of these Christian institutions, with many other matters that cannot here be enumerated, are sufficiently important to engage the entire time and energy of a Superintendent of Education.

Negro Schools

The peculiar financial distress of the Southern States, in consequence of inability to realize as usual on the cotton crop, has somewhat lessened the enrollment and receipts from students. Some of the secondary schools which rely largely upon contributions from the Negroes have been seriously embarrassed. In one instance of extreme distress where the loss of property and the discontinuance of an excellent school was threatened, the Society and the General Education Board came to the rescue, but at the same time requiring the friends of the institution to do their

utmost for its relief. The limitations and disabilities under which many of the teachers in those schools labor are pathetic.

By the appointment of a special Committee on the Society's educational work for the Negroes, particular attention has been given to the subject of expenditures for this purpose. By some it has been felt that decided reductions should be made in order that more might be done in other mission fields where needs are great and urgent. After a careful and comprehensive study of the situation the Committee recommended a decrease of three and a third per cent annually for a period of three years in the budget for these schools, making a gross reduction of ten per cent for the period. This was to be offset, however, by increased charges for board and tuition, so that there should be no serious impairment of the resources for their maintenance. In view, however, of the financial conditions above mentioned, and the impracticability at present of making the proposed increase to students, or otherwise obtaining needed aid, your Board, while concurring in the general policy outlined by the Committee, regarded it inadvisable to attempt to put it into effect immediately. But, in some instances, slight reductions have been made and diligence is exercised in curtailing expenses wherever practicable. Adequate relief can be had only by endowments of these higher schools which are mainly dependent on the Society. It is gratifying that the Northern Baptist Convention, at its meeting last year in Boston, recognized the claims of these institutions in any comprehensive campaign by its Board of Education for the benefit of denominational schools.

We cannot yet disengage ourselves from the responsibility of providing capable Christian leaders for more than ten million Negroes, about one-fourth of whom are reported as members of Baptist churches. In the bounds of the Northern Baptist Convention are about a thousand Negro Baptist churches, with nearly or quite one hundred thousand members, whose pastors, in many instances, were educated in the Society's schools. At the meeting of the Negro National Baptist Convention, in Philadelphia, last September, attended by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, about nine-tenths of nearly a thousand men present, by a

rising vote, expressed their appreciation of the benefit they had received from the schools aided by the Society.

The General Education Board, which has devoted much attention to Negro education in the South, in the published survey of its operations from 1902 to 1914, emphasizes the fact that "the higher education of the Negro ought not to be neglected. The reasoning followed in dealing with secondary schools and colleges for whites is equally valid for Negroes. That is, if primary and secondary schools are to have good teachers, principals and supervisors, provision must be made for the higher training of these instructors and officers. Moreover, competent Negroes often desire higher education as the basis for some form of specialized or professional training."

In this connection we record our gratitude to the General Education Board for its appropriations to some of these institutions, particularly its recent grant of \$15,000 for a new dormitory building at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., on condition that \$10,000 more be obtained for this purpose, \$5,000 of which is required from the Negroes.

Several of these institutions are centers of manifold activities for the betterment of the Negroes. At Virginia Union University a summer convocation of Negroes at the head of public schools of the State has been held for several years, greatly to the benefit of all in attendance. Negotiations are in progress between the University and the Negro Welfare League for the appointment jointly of a competent man for constructive improvement work in the city and instruction along the line of social service in the University. A summer school is planned at Shaw University this year. Spelman Seminary is fostering rural school work of a truly missionary character by its former students in neglected localities, and Morehouse College, through the energetic efforts of President Hope's wife, is leading in movements for the educational, social and moral betterment of the Negroes in and around Atlanta. Other instances might be cited to show the wide outreaching influence of these Christian institutions. The men and women at the heads of these schools, generally, are animated by an intense and lofty missionary spirit, as are also their associates.

At Benedict College, through the efforts of President Valentine, a modest but well-arranged hospital building has been built at small expense, though it is valued at about \$4,000.

Several of the higher institutions have as members of their Boards of Trustees men of prominence among both the white and the Negro Baptists of the South. We mention with pleasure the sympathetic and valuable service which some of these brethren who stand high in educational, ministerial and legal circles have rendered as trustees.

Indians: Educational

Indian University, or Bacone College, as more generally known, located at Bacone, near Muskogee, Okla., is in a most prosperous condition. The addition to Rockefeller Hall, at a cost of \$6,500, affords much better accommodations. There is yet needed, however, a special building for class rooms and other purposes. The religious interest among the students has been unusual. President Randall, writing on February 22d, reported twenty-one students who had been baptized this year, and several others who professed conversion. A portion of the large campus is profitably cultivated, and thus becomes an object lesson to the students in modern methods of raising crops and stock. Income from this source will materially aid in the maintenance of the school.

The Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, which is affiliated with the college, is doing an excellent work. There is need for contributions to support dependent orphans in the home.

A special representative of the College and the Home has been appointed to co-operate with the President in the promotion of interest among the Indians in the Christian education of their children, to enlist financial support of the home, and to give attention to other matters, as may be determined. An endowment of \$100,000 would be a wise investment.

Upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which was in favor of this Society as defendant in a long and unjust suit that was carried from Court to Court, the United States Government has issued a patent in fee simple to the Society to the valuable tract of about 152 acres, which the University had occupied for more than thirty years. This was in accordance

with the original purpose of the Creek Council and with treaty provisions between the Creek Nation and the United States.

Schools for Spanish-Speaking Fields

The disturbances in Mexico necessitated the suspension of our missionary training school at Monterey. Several former students have been engaged in mission work during the year. The plans under consideration for the establishment of a Theological School and a Boys' High School and a Girls' High School, to be maintained and managed jointly by the organizations of Northern and Southern Baptists at work in Mexico, are stated particularly in the missionary section of this report and in Appendix C.

In Cuba the Internacionales Colegios at El Cristo reports a good year. In affiliation with it and under the supervision of a special committee are ten or twelve primary schools in our mission fields. These are maintained partly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and partly by tuition fees. Thus we are reaching and moulding the characters of several hundred children annually and contributing to the raising up of an intelligent Christian Church membership.

In Porto Rico, at Rio Piedras, the Grace Conaway Institute for the training of Christian workers is beginning to meet the urgent need for more competent native preachers and leaders in the activities of our churches. The students have the advantages of the Insular University, located at Rio Piedras. The rooms in the new and beautiful building that are not required for our own students are gladly taken by students in the University, who are thus brought into contact with evangelical influences, and from whom some revenue is derived for the upkeep of the property. The good friends in California, whose generous gifts made possible the erection of this building as a memorial to one loved and lost, rendered an inestimable service to the strengthening of our denomination in Porto Rico.

By order and on behalf of the Board,

H. L. MOREHOUSE,

Corresponding Secretary.

D. G. GARABRANT,

Chairman.

APPENDIX A

Mexico

Action of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society concerning proposed Co-operative Work in Mexico.

The Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society having considered the recommendations of the Conference in Cincinnati, June 30 and July 1, 1914, concerning co-operation by missionary organizations at work in Mexico, and other related matters, have reached the following conclusions:

1. We express our appreciation of the careful survey of the whole field of evangelical activity in Mexico and the spirit of the Conference in endeavoring to secure co-operation in important departments of the work and an equitable division of territory to the organizations at work in Mexico. We are in hearty sympathy with the dominant spirit and aim of the Conference, even though we may not be in full accord with all of the recommendations.

2. We regard with favor the general scheme for the establishment of a joint depository of publications in the City of Mexico; also for the consolidation of the present church papers, with the understanding, however, that provision shall be made for the publication of denominational news and views for our Baptist constituency in the Republic and elsewhere; also for the publication of an illustrated paper for the young people. Concerning the establishment of one joint publishing plant in the City of Mexico, we reserve our judgment until more definite information is afforded concerning the initial cost for land, buildings, equipment and expense of maintenance.

3. We do not regard with favor the establishment of one joint institution for the training of Christian workers. The proposed name, "The Bible Institute and Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Church in Mexico," would not be acceptable to Baptists, who know only the local church and could not commit themselves to the recognition of a territorial or national church. Furthermore, Mexico is so vast a field that two Christian training schools might well be provided at important centers, one for the churches in Northern Mexico that are related to the Baptist societies of the North and of the South, located at Monterey; the other, for the churches of other denominations, located in the City of Mexico. Thus located, the opportunities for students to engage in practical missionary work would be much greater than if all were in one institution.

4. The recommendations of the General Committee on Education present a desirable ideal toward which this Society will co-operate to such extent as its financial circumstances will admit.

5. We regard with favor the general recommendations of the Conference concerning the occupation of the whole country by evangelical missionary organizations, so that each shall be primarily and chiefly responsible for the cultivation of a definite portion thereof. We recognize the difficulties, however, in the transfer of missionary and educational enterprises of one body to another, and we cannot unqualifiedly commit ourselves to the entire plan as proposed until all that is involved in such changes is more clearly understood.

6. We feel compelled to withhold our approval of the recommendation that henceforth all the churches should be known by the common appellation of "The Evangelical Church of Mexico," it being understood that the special name of the denomination would follow this common designation in a bracket. If this means that each denomination should be regarded as a component member of a national Mexican Church, we could not enter into such an arrangement. If it is meant to apply only to local churches, then the phraseology should be, for instance, as follows: "The Evangelical Church (Baptist) of Monterey." Baptists could go no farther than this.

7. The proposed "Message to the Mexican People," in our judgment, should not be issued without the approval of the boards at work in Mexico, and may well be deferred until definite action on many of the recommendations has been taken by these bodies.

8. Concerning the "interchange of membership," it must be said that while Baptist churches in many instances give certificates of membership to those desiring to unite with other churches, Baptist usage which requires immersion on personal profession of faith in Christ as a condition of church membership would preclude the reception upon such certificate of members of other denominations, who have not complied with these requirements. "The transfer of membership" by certificate to Baptist churches is therefore impracticable.

9. We believe that it will be part of wisdom to confine our efforts at first to the attainment of a few of the most vital and important objects embraced in the recommendations of the Conference, allowing ample time for thorough consideration by all concerned of the whole subject.

10. We regard with favor the appointment of a "Permanent Field Committee" for the purposes mentioned, with this reservation, viz., that it shall not undertake to arbitrate in any matter without the consent or approval of the boards or societies directly interested in matters at issue.

APPENDIX B

Tentative plan of co-operation between The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, parties of the first part, and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, party of the second part, in Educational work in Mexico.

1. It is proposed to establish a Theological Seminary, a boys' school of academic grade with college courses if demanded, and a girls' school of academic grade. These will be boarding schools; only a limited number of local pupils in advanced studies to be received in the schools for boys and girls.

2. The Theological Seminary and the boys' school shall be located at Aguascalientes and the girls' school at Saltillo.

3. The properties of these schools shall be held by a special holding company of nine, three from each of the aforesaid organizations, with proper stipulations and safeguards to the effect that in the event of the abandonment of any or all these properties, each organization shall be entitled to its pro rata of the proceeds of the sale, according to the amount of its expenditure thereon. The holding company shall have no power to dispose of or to encumber the properties without approval and authority of the organizations represented.

4. A dormitory and school building for the Theological Seminary and the boys' academy shall be erected at Aguascalientes at a cost of about \$20,000, the expense to be borne equally by the A. B. H. M. Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the S. B. C. The site may be provided on the church property there.

For the girls' school at Saltillo, either the present school property of the Foreign Board shall be utilized or the proceeds of its sale shall be applied to the purchase of the better school property that is to be relinquished by the Presbyterians, it being understood that the Woman's A. B. H. M. S. will appropriate \$10,000 for the better and larger accommodations required.

5. The A. B. H. M. S. and the Foreign Mission Board of the S. B. C. shall equally share in the expense of maintaining the Theological Seminary and the boys' School, and shall conjointly share equally with the W. A. B. H. M. S. in the expense of maintaining the girls' school in accordance with approved budgets.

6. The appointment of instructors and their compensation shall be made annually upon the recommendations of a joint committee of the three organizations. The same committee shall also determine the curriculum for each school.

7. Moderate aid may be provided for students for the ministry, and for other worthy and promising students.

8. Day schools for girls now maintained by the W. A. B. H. M. S. at Monterey, City of Mexico and Puebla shall be maintained under its control; and other day schools may be established by any of the three organizations; and advanced pupils therein shall be encouraged to attend the higher schools for boys and girls, for their higher education.

TERRITORIAL RELATIONSHIPS

To make portions of the mission fields of the Home Mission Society and of the Foreign Board more compact, the Society will relinquish to the Foreign Board its work and church property in the city and state of Aguascalientes; and the Foreign Mission Board will relinquish to the Society its work and church property in Saltillo and adjacent regions in the state of Coahuila. Other reciprocal transfers may be considered later.

APPENDIX C

Oklahoma

The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma at its annual meeting in November, 1914, voted for alignment exclusively with the Southern Baptist Convention. This, of course, carried with it the termination of co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society. This was done against the repeatedly expressed desire of your board for the continuance of the co-operative relations that had proved so beneficial to our work for many years.

Public agitation for such alignment began in June, 1912, by the editor of a Baptist paper in an adjacent State and by the action of a church, which action was published and widely disseminated throughout the State. This led to inquiry by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention as to the significance of these utterances and a suggestion that something might be done to stop further agitation on the subject. His reply stated that for two years previously such alignment had been advocated by some who cited the New Mexico case as a precedent. In subsequent correspondence the Secretary of the Convention urged that the Society take the initiative in withdrawing from the State and thus settle the matter. After the meeting of the Convention in November, 1912, your board appointed a committee to consider the situation, a result of which was the adoption of a communication to the board of the Oklahoma Convention, referring to the cordial relations that had existed for many years between the two bodies, and the agitation that had arisen, and stating that the Society was willing to consider the readjustment of its relations with the Convention if it should be deemed advisable. The board of the Convention in a brief response said: "Regarding the continuation of work in Oklahoma by the Home Mission Society, we beg leave to fraternally decline to take any action in the matter and

respectfully ask your Society to do whatever it thinks will be for the best interests of Christian work in the premises."

In accordance with this suggestion, your board in April, 1913, addressed another communication to the Oklahoma board, in which, after referring to the judgment of the Joint Committee in the New Mexico case to the effect that modifications of plans of co-operation should be the subject of mutual consideration by the bodies concerned, the request was made for a conference on the subject between three appointed representatives of each body. The response in May, 1913, was a positive declination to consider the question of a modification of plans of co-operation, but only the question of future alignment, a committee being appointed, with definite instructions, however, not to act in regard to a continuation or modification of the present plans. A reason given for not going into the proposed conference was that other organizations interested should have representatives present. In October, 1913, your board formally responded, expressing its willingness to have in the proposed conference representatives of the only other co-operating body with which it has worked in co-operative relations with the Oklahoma Convention under a definite plan for the three organizations, viz., the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; but that the question of alignment was one for the Convention and not for this Society to determine, and we therefore saw no necessity for a conference on that matter. The Convention in November, 1913, proceeded to appoint a committee of nine to confer with committees of the same number that might be appointed to represent the Northern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention for the consideration of the question of future alignment. The committee of the Northern Baptist Convention in January, 1914, replied that they considered it beyond their province to engage in a conference for this purpose, and that in accordance with principles previously enunciated and approved by the joint committees on relationships, matters of this character should be determined by the State Convention in consultation with such denominational agencies as have been in active co-operation with it. When informed of this action, which seemed to close further negotiations in that direction, your board in April, 1914, suggested to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention that we unite in a joint expression of our judgment that the best interests of the denomination in the State and the interests of the organizations which we represent will be best subserved by a continuance of the plan of co-operation with possibly some modifications. That board in August, 1914, declined to take any action whatever in the matter. A final communication by your board to the Oklahoma Convention was made in November, 1914, as follows:

*The Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society
to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma—Christian Greeting:*

For eight years we have been delightfully united in service in our great missionary enterprises in Oklahoma. The plan of co-operation between your body and the two general organizations known as the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Home Mission Society has been productive of large results in the development of our denominational interests in the State. Indeed, the essential features of this plan date back to 1900; so that it may be said that we have thus worked together about fourteen years.

This arrangement has provided larger financial support than would otherwise have been possible for our Missionary and Church Edifice work; it has beautifully illustrated the practicability of Baptists from all sections of the country living and working together in unity, in contrast to the divisions of former years; it has secured for Oklahoma Baptists a large place in the sympathies and prayers of Baptists of the whole country; and in turn has afforded the Baptists of the State the opportunity for participation in the great home and foreign missionary enterprises of the general organizations both of Northern and of Southern Baptists.

Now, as we are informed, it is proposed that the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma shall terminate these relationships and hereafter become affiliated exclusively with the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a matter of so much concern to the American Baptist Home Mission Society that we feel constrained to ask your consideration of a brief statement of our views on the subject.

We deem it unnecessary and undesirable to rehearse the story of the communications between your Board and this Board at intervals extending over two or three years, but rather to deal simply with the present situation. We maintain the same attitude to-day as that expressed repeatedly in the formal action of this Board, namely, that we deem it desirable that the plan of co-operation, with perhaps some modifications, should continue indefinitely. We believe that the great mass of Oklahoma Baptists, if undisturbed by agitators, would be content to have it continued. We believe that the advantages as above stated, of this arrangement, would be even more manifest in the future than in the past.

We note the two principal arguments adduced in favor of the proposed affiliation exclusively with the Southern Baptist Convention. These are derived from the action of the Joint Committees on New Mexico. In substance these are, first, that it is best for a State Convention to be affiliated with one or the other of the general organizations; and, second, that the question should be decided by the preponderating sectional element in the denomination in the State.

The situation in Oklahoma is so exceptional, however, that we feel that a matter of so much moment should not be decided in this manner. There are other weighty considerations to be taken account of.

While the Convention undeniably has the right to affiliate with either general organization, is it best and wise, all things considered, to exercise that right? Are there not other interests that may be seriously affected by such action, and if so, should they not be carefully considered? No one lives to himself; his life is bound up with the lives and the interests of others. We believe that the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has been by far the largest contributor to the development of our denomination in the State, should not henceforth be discarded and denied

access to the strong constituency which it has helped to create by its liberal expenditure, for nearly fifty years, of about \$860,000. A very large proportion of churches in the State have had aid from its missionary funds, and about two hundred churches have had gifts from its Church Edifice fund for the erection of houses of worship. Shall the Society now be dismissed with merely some complimentary words and be henceforth debarred from reaping anything from its bountiful sowing? Would this be regarded as fair and equitable? Moreover, there is a large minority of Baptists from Northern States in Oklahoma, who would be greatly embarrassed and distressed by such an arrangement.

Furthermore: Is not the Society entitled to the sympathy and financial support of Oklahoma Baptists because of its long and liberal outlay on behalf of the Indians? The annual expense of our missionary work to the Blanket Indians is about \$8,000; and about the same amount for the maintenance of the excellent school at Bacone, for all Indians. The Society has secured several valuable tracts of land with chapels, parsonages and other improvements for those Indian Baptist churches, which have nearly 1,200 members, and holds title to a valuable tract of land for the school near Muskogee, the valuation of this property being at least \$85,000. With that institution the Murrow Indian Orphans' Home is closely related and is doing a blessed work. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society also has its work and valuable mission property in Oklahoma. These established interests must continue to receive the fostering care of the Society. Ought they not likewise to have the fostering care of Oklahoma Baptists in co-operation with the Society?

Lastly: The termination of relationships by the Oklahoma Convention with the Home Mission Society would seem to many as a step backward, particularly at this time, when closer co-operation is being effected between Northern and Southern Baptists in their missionary and educational work on this continent and in foreign fields. There is general satisfaction over the co-operative arrangement between the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in the work of the Shanghai College and Seminary and in the Tokyo Theological Seminary, and in the Chinese Baptist Publication Society. At this moment negotiations are well advanced between that Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Society for co-operative effort in the establishment of one theological school and other educational enterprises in Mexico; also for one Baptist publishing establishment. If we can draw closer together and work effectively together in other fields, why can it not be done also in Oklahoma? In view of such a marked tendency to get together wherever practicable, and in view of the fact of fourteen years of co-operative work, would not the discontinuance of these relations in Oklahoma be regarded widely as an untimely revival and accentuation of the sectional spirit, with grievous results?

We believe that if representatives of the three co-operating bodies can fraternally confer together in regard to all these matters a satisfactory solution of the problems may be found to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By order and on behalf of the Board.

Yours in fraternal service.

H. L. MOREHOUSE,

Corresponding Secretary.

November 9, 1914.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME
MISSION SOCIETY IN OKLAHOMA

I. HISTORICAL OUTLINE

The work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Oklahoma includes what was done in Indian Territory before it was merged in Oklahoma in 1907.

The Society in 1865 took over the Indian work of the American Baptist Missionary Union, which for many years had maintained missions to the civilized tribes in Indian Territory. For nearly fifty years this Society has prosecuted its work in the eastern part of Oklahoma, formerly known as Indian Territory; and for nearly twenty-five years in the western part of the State. These years may be divided into four periods, as follows:

First Period, 1865-1890.—Work chiefly though not wholly among the civilized tribes. Its distinct work among the Blanket Indians was begun in 1889.

Second Period, 1890-1900.—Oklahoma Territory opened to settlement April 22, 1889; Cherokee Strip opened September 16, 1893. The Society proceeded quickly to occupy every important point therein, appointing local and general pioneer missionaries. During the latter part of this period the Society co-operated with a Baptist organization in each territory.

Third Period, 1900-1906.—There were two inharmonious Conventions in each Territory. The Society took the initiative in bringing about a union of both in each territory, which was effected in 1900, when a plan of co-operation was adopted between each Convention and the Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Fourth Period, 1906-1914.—Oklahoma was admitted as a State November 10, 1907. In anticipation of this, on November 6, 1906, there was effected a consolidation of the two territorial Conventions, under the name of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, with which the two general bodies above mentioned continued co-operation for the ensuing eight years.

II. EXPENDITURES FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES IN OKLAHOMA

Prior to 1900.....	\$208,207.76
From 1900 to 1914.....	202,595.81
Total	\$410,803.57

The appropriations to work among the whites from 1900-1914 were \$117,261; for work among the Indians, \$85,334.88. The missionary work by the Society among the Blanket Indians has never been included in the co-operative plans. This work has been prosecuted among the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Caddo, Wichita, Sac and Fox, where there are more than 1,000 members of Baptist churches.

For the decade ending 1876 the average number of missionaries annually was 7; for the next decade, ending 1886, 21; for the next period, to 1900, 77; from 1900 to 1907, mostly in co-operative relations, 217; from 1907-14, mostly in co-operation, 204. Teachers in schools and missionaries to Blanket Indians are included in foregoing figures.

III. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

1. First Period, 1865-1890.—The Society's Church Edifice Gift Fund was established in 1881. Churches aided in this period, 14. These were mostly for the Indians.

2. Second Period, 1890-1900.—Churches aided by the Society in building in this period, 60.

3. Third Period, 1900-1906.—Churches aided by the Society in building in this period, 57.

4. Fourth Period, 1906-1914.—Churches aided by the Society in building during this period, 77.

Several tracts of land acquired for chapels and mission purposes among the Blanket Indians.

Whole number of churches aided by gifts....	208
Amount of Church Edifice gifts.....	\$68,307.47
Number aided by loans.....	59
Amount of loans.....	\$22,495

The loans were mostly to churches which had also received gifts.

Nearly or quite one-fourth of the churches that have meeting houses in Oklahoma have been aided in building by the Society. The localities of churches thus aided is herewith given. In several of the largest cities two or more churches have had grants. Some churches were also aided in the erection of their second houses of worship.

LOCATIONS OF CHURCHES IN OKLAHOMA AIDED BY CHURCH EDIFICE GIFTS FROM
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY TO OKLAHOMA

Ada, Afton, Altus, Alva, Ames, Anadarko, Annette, Ardmore, Antioch, Antlers, Apache, Asher, Bixby, Blackwell, Blair, Bokchito, Bokoshe, Broken Arrow, Bristow, Boynton, Boley, Blue Jacket, Caddo, Calumet, Caney, Carmen, Carnegie, Catoosa, Cement, Chapel, Choteau, Chickasha, Claremore, Cleveland, Coalgate, Colbert, Collinsville, Comanche, Cordell, Corinth, Cowlington, Crescent, Darlington, Davenport, Davis, Deese, Delhi, Dewey, Dryden, Duncan, Durwood, Ebenezer, Edmund, Enid, Elk Creek, El Reno, Eufala, Fairland, Fargo, Featherstone, Fort Gibson, Fort Sill, Frederick, Freedom, Geary, Glencoe, Goodwell, Greenleaf, Guthrie, Hallett, Hammond, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heavener, Henryetta, Hinton, Hobart, Hollister, Hooker, Hugo, Hulen, Huntsville, Inola, Kingfisher, Komalty, Krebs, Kulli Inla, Langston, Lakeview, Lindsay, Lees Creek, Loveland, Lincoln County, Mangum, Maramec, Marlow, Marshall, Mays, Mazie, Miami, Mickasukee, Minco, Morrison, Mountain Park, Mountain View, Muldrow, Muscogee, Nashville, Newkirk, Norge, Norman, Norwood, North Wauwette, Nowata, Okeene, Oak Grove, Oklahoma City, Old Baptist Mission, Olustee, Omega, Okarche, Panama, Pandeltas, Paul's Valley, Pawnee, Peavine, Perry, Piedmont, Pilgrim's Rest, Pittsburgh, Ponca City, Pond Creek, Porter, Poteau, Prairie Hill, Pyor Creek, Purcell, Quanah Parker (Fort Sill), Ralston, Ravia, Red Bluff, Red Rock, Red Stone, Reed, Round Spring, Rush Spring, Ryan, Salem, Sallisaw, Sasakwa, Savanna, Sayre, Seay, Sentinel, Shattuck, Shawnee, South Canadien, South McAlester, Soper, Spiro, Star, Stigler, Stillwater, Stilwell, Stonewall, Stout, Stroud, Sugar Creek River, Sulphur, Supply, Sycamore, Tamaha, Tahlequah, Tecumseh, Temple, Tulsa, Tyrone, Valliant, Verden, Vincent, Vinita, Vinson, Wagoner, Waynoka, Wauwette, Watonga, Waurika, Weatherford, Webb, Webber's Falls, Wetumpka, Wewoka, Wister, Wichita, Woodford, Woodward, Wyandotte, Wynnewood, Yale, Yukon.

IV. EDUCATIONAL WORK

1. First Period, 1865-1890.—First school opened at Tahlequah, September, 1879. Indian University (Bacone College), near Muskogee, established 1882. Atoka Academy, opened 1887. The Seminole school at Sasakwa aided from 1888.

2. Second Period, 1890-1900.—Maintenance of the four above-named schools for the Indians. Many white pupils were also received.

3. Third Period, 1900-1906.—Discontinuance of aid to Atoka School, 1903, and to Sasakwa School, 1905. Schools at Tahlequah and Bacone strengthened.

4. Fourth Period, 1906-1914.—Consolidation of Cherokee Academy with Indian University, 1909. Adoption and transfer of the Murrow Indian Orphans' Home to the campus of Indian University in 1910. Concentration there of educational work for the Indians; erection of new buildings and other improvements. Valuation of the school property at Bacone, near Muskogee, \$85,000.

Total Expenditures for Educational Work

Prior to 1900.....	\$193,821.21
From 1900 to 1914.....	188,091.83
Total	<u>\$381,913.04</u>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For Missionary Purposes	\$410,803.57
For Church Edifice Work.....	68,307.47
For Educational Purposes	<u>381,913.04</u>
Grand Total.....	\$861,024.08

FIELD WORK

Annual Report of the Field Secretary

L. C. BARNES, D.D., NEW YORK

THE outstanding features of the year's work have been the promotion of united endeavor for all the missionary undertakings connected with the Northern Baptist Convention; the completion of a special study of foreign-speaking work; the furtherance of the new movement in behalf of Latin-America; study and institute work in the interest of rural evangelism; and finally, the organization of a nation-wide special presentation of the work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Incidentally, considerable office work has been inevitable. No small part of that necessarily has been done on trains, in hotels and elsewhere, far from office facilities. The work has required crossing the continent six times, and with many long zigzags. On one trip thirty-seven meetings were held in thirty-three days, with the nights spent in thirty different places, and 9,600 miles covered between meetings. On another run of only twenty-one days, thirteen nights were spent on trains. More than 42,000 miles have been traveled for the Society. It is a cause for denominational gratitude that such constant traveling required of the Society's Field Secretary is done with but slight expense to the Society.

I. United Missionary Campaign

Previously I seldom attended associations. This year I have gone to a large number of them in Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado in behalf of the United Missionary Campaign of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Southeast Association, Kansas, was the first one attended. It adopted the plans proposed heartily, and since has made solid progress in carrying them out. Rev. R. W. Shaw, chairman of its U. M. C. committee, has been elected chairman of the State Committee on Efficiency, which is carrying the work through other Associations, aiming to secure its adoption in every church. In making the Association an organic unit of advance, Michigan is near the front, with New York, Oregon and other States doing splendid work. Specializing for a time on Associations has given me a fresh understanding and appreciation of the toils and sacrifices of District and State Secretaries. It would be good for the cause if the "swivel-chair" critics of missionary administration could have even a fortnight of actual experience in the field.

In one Association I went with the State Secretary from church to church in an "Intensive Campaign." That is the correct name. After

close study I am convinced that the missionary hope of the denomination so far as methods are concerned depends on carrying the united programme through the Association to every church. My attendance at the Society's full share of Conventions as well as Associations this year has been in the interest of all the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, stressing one phase no more than another. It has been found possible to present the whole field, and that not by colorless generalities, but in a concrete way.

At the end of the year a new edition of my "United Instead of Divided Giving: How It Works in One Church," is being issued by the U. M. C. This edition of the pamphlet gives testimony as to the working of the united method at the end of ten years and also the fact that one whole State has now adopted that method of making its offerings.

II. Advance in Foreign-speaking Work

The international session of the Home Mission Society in Boston last June, in which brief addresses were made by representatives of twenty-six nationalities, voiced to a degree the breadth of that phase of the Society's work, on which the Board has asked me to specialize for a time. My service in that direction came to a happy consummation in securing Rev. Charles A. Brooks to be superintendent of our foreign-speaking work. It is a joy to report that our expectations concerning his fitness and usefulness in that part of the field are being fully justified. He combines the breadth of sympathy and winsomeness with the energy and aggressiveness needed. It is a pleasure to note also that the Committee on Immigrant Work of the Home Mission Council has chosen for its special representative and supervisor at ports of entry Dr. Joseph E. Perry, who has been so highly esteemed in connection with our own foreign-speaking work in Massachusetts.

III. The New Day for Latin-America

It is as if a new geologic epoch were transforming the planet before our eyes. The cutting of the Isthmus of Panama brings all the coasts and all the peoples of both Americas into one neighborhood. The destiny of the Western Hemisphere is now to be determined. Shall genuine Christianity be made known at least throughout the twenty Latin-American republics? That task is barely touched. It never has been attacked in force nor even thoroughly reconnoitered. It is so stupendous that the only possibility of accomplishing it is by the concerted action of all the sincere evangelical forces.

Two years ago I was led to suggest that an interdenominational committee be appointed to concentrate attention and develop efficiency in Latin-American missions. That committee is now far advanced with

arrangements for a Latin-American Missionary Conference, to be held at Panama City for ten days in February, 1916 (February 10-20). The great Edinburgh Missionary Conference, in the hope of incorporating Roman Catholics into fellowship with itself, excluded Latin-America from its field of study. But foremost leaders in that Conference now see the imperative need of this one. An English committee is co-operating with us. Eight commissions of ecumenical compositions are now engaged on as many aspects of mission work in Latin-America. Their studies will be printed and in the hands of delegates throughout the two Americas before they start to the Conference. These commission reports, as modified by the discussions at the Conference and with supplementary matter, will be issued in eight volumes, marking an absolutely new era for missionary work in Latin-America.

The general Conference will be followed immediately by regional conferences, two or three of which will be within the field of operation of our Society, which comprises one-third of the entire population of Latin-America, including nearly one-half of its republics.

Owing to the distressing conditions in Mexico, most of the American missionaries to that country have been compelled to be in the United States. Advantage of that was taken to secure the first great conference of both missionaries and missionary administrators that ever has been held for any large country. This was in Cincinnati last summer. Dr. Robert E. Speer declared that it was without precedent. The unmistakable presence of the Holy Spirit gave promise of a new day for poor old Mexico as soon as the way is open again for work there. The supreme desire of the Conference was to secure a more thoroughgoing and complete occupation of that field than ever has been made, or than ever could be made without concerted action. One outcome already is that Northern and Southern Baptists are to join forces as never before in the part of Mexico which we cultivate.

IV. Rural Evangelism

Having obtained from State Secretaries throughout our field names of country pastors who have been especially efficient in pastoral and personal evangelism, I have corresponded with these as to their ways of working and the results obtained. Pessimism as to the evangelistic efficiency of twentieth century country pastors is impossible in view of the facts revealed. The suggestions of experience and success will be helpful in stimulating others. In Rural Church Institutes in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, evangelism has been the theme of that part of the programme which I have provided, my insistence being that personal evangelism and social service must go hand in hand. There are country pastors all the way across this continent who are worthy successors of the pioneers who created our denomination. In many a country church

there is a spiritually genetic atmosphere like that which most of us remember from childhood.

V. Special Promotion of Interest in Home Missions

On July 4 it was a pleasure to present Home Missions to the enthusiastic Young People's Union of America at Kansas City. Educational courses on the subject were given at summer assemblies in Michigan, Colorado and New York.

There always has been a demand on the part of churches greater than District Secretaries could supply for speakers intimately acquainted with Home Missions. Now that most of the District Secretaries represent jointly Home and Foreign Missions, the sense of need is accentuated, because they see that there never can be a long list of Home Missionaries on furlough available for presenting the needs of the field. To help meet this need, as many of our workers as possible, including superintendents of missions, have been mobilized for the last six weeks of the year, subject to appointments arranged by District Secretaries.

In twenty-three States a dozen of us have been able, in addition to our regular work, to visit more than two hundred churches, having aggregate Home Mission apportionments of over \$40,000. One who was new to such campaigning was prostrated by it. Whatever the results, this has been to us a joyous service. We believe that by this method still more and better work can be done another year.

Thus the past year's field work has combined attention to unification of all missionary interests with specialization on particular tasks.

REPORTS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Pacific Division: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington

REV. C. A. WOODY, D.D., LL.D., PORTLAND, ORE., GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

THIS annual review of the Pacific Division for the year ending March 31, 1915, is written in view of the approaching annual meeting of the Society in Los Angeles during the month of May. It has been supposed that denominational home mission work began its direct relations with the Pacific Slope in the appointment of Ezra Fisher and Hezekiah Johnson in the year 1844, but who arrived in the old Oregon country in the late part of 1845. There were, however, other points of contact to which little attention has been given. One of these is most interesting. Rev. John M. Peck, the pioneer Home Missionary and the founder of Rock Springs Academy, later developing into Shurtleff College, under date of March 19, 1852, wrote a letter to General Joseph Lane, delegate in Congress from Oregon. In this letter he relates that in 1827, the year the seminary opened, a young man about sixteen years of age was one of its first pupils. He reached the place with but a single dollar in his pocket. This pupil developed such proficiency that in the spring of 1828 he was made a tutor in the Seminary. Opportunity offered him to perfect himself in mathematics and the general knowledge of surveying, and later he spent some time in the office of Edward Bates, who afterward became Lincoln's Attorney-General. Mr. Peck learned that he had removed to the Territory of Oregon, and writes to know of his character and usefulness in the far West. It is an interesting coincidence that during the summer of 1845, while Fisher and Johnson were making their toilsome journey across the plains, the hand of this young man was writing the Constitution of the provisional government of the Oregon Territory, probably the most decisive document prepared in the entire history of the old Oregon country, and to which, more than to any other single fact, may be given the credit for securing a union of all the elements then resident in the Oregon country.

I do not know a more interesting illustration of the value of the by-products in the work of home missions. This young man, so largely receiving his education under the personal direction of John M. Peck, the pioneer Western missionary, well repaid that early investment of a Home Missionary's effort and interest. This matter of writing that early constitutional basis of local government in the old Oregon country, and the laying out of a road from old Fort Hall into the Willamette Valley, not to mention other services, were large contributions made by this

early student of Shurtleff, known in the early history of Oregon as the Sage of Yoncalla, but whose name was Jesse Applegate.

This meeting of the Society occurs on the seventieth anniversary of the arrival of the Society's first missionaries, and on the twenty-fifth of this month occurs the seventy-first anniversary of the organization of the first Baptist church west of the Rocky Mountains, effected at West Union, near Portland, Ore., May 25, 1844, and at the time of the arrival of Fisher and Johnson, consisting of eleven members. They had been preceded, however, by an immigrant preacher, Rev. Vincent Snelling, who had arrived in Oregon in the late part of 1844, and who had already baptized two young people into the fellowship of that Church, himself and wife also having united.

Thus and thus early did Baptist work begin on the Pacific Slope. Organizations followed in other States, as follows: In California, 1849; in Washington, 1859; in Idaho, 1864; in Nevada, 1864; in Arizona, 1878; in Utah, 1880. The table which follows illustrates the rapidity of development, and includes the facts for the seven States of the Pacific Division, comprising 9 conventions, 42 associations and 726 churches:

Year	Number of Churches	Members	Value of Property	Total of Contributions
1845	1	11	None	"100 bushels of wheat delivered in Portland."
1885	254	10,446	335,665	79,063.59
1900	494	32,541	1,463,633	285,015.30
1914	726	79,135	6,645,664	1,374,627.13

Per capita giving: 1885, \$7.56; 1900, \$8.89; 1914, \$17.37.

The Year's Work

The work has gone steadily forward through the year, with but one change in the force of General Missionaries. On April 5, 1914, Rev. W. C. King, of the East Washington Convention, closed earthly service and entered upon his heavenly course. Greatly beloved, highly appreciated, sincerely mourned, he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit. On May 4, Rev. F. R. Margetts was unanimously chosen to succeed him, and entered at once upon the work. Trained in both law and theology, he is showing himself well adapted to his new position, and vigorous in prosecuting its tasks.

About 275 missionaries have been under appointment, and somewhat

more than 250 unpaid but highly skilled and devoted missionary wives have served with them without appointment or remuneration.

About the usual number of new houses, the number and location of which will be reported by the General Missionaries, have been built during the year, and include the large and commodious house of the Immanuel Church, Salt Lake City; the First Baptist Church of Santa Ana, Cal.; the First Baptist Church of Ontario, Cal., and the First Baptist Church of Berkeley, Cal. The Society contributed largely to the erection of the Salt Lake and Berkeley buildings. The Society has long done invaluable service to the West through its edifice fund, but never more valuable than in these special contributions, by which it insured the erection of such attractive and useful houses as the First and Hamilton Square Churches in San Francisco, the First Church of Berkeley and the Immanuel of Salt Lake City. The building of such edifices at critical centers, and of such cost as put the enterprise entirely beyond the ability of the local church, evidences both strategy and statesmanship. There still remain on the Pacific Slope a few such fields to be aided and fitted for large tasks.

Evangelism

Evangelistic work steadily increases among our churches. Seven or eight Baptist evangelists have served most of the year in the States of this division, without cost to our mission funds, being supported entirely by the free-will offerings of the churches, and seem to have been well cared for financially. Four or five other men of national reputation have held large union or community meetings, special tabernacles seating some thousands of people having been built for the special meetings. Utah, Idaho, and East Washington have had evangelists under appointment. Special co-operative plans by which pastors have been enlisted have provided probably for the largest number of evangelistic meetings held by any one class of evangelists. Three or four varieties of pastoral service have been developed. At the East Washington Convention, nearly every pastor in the State offered his services for an evangelistic meeting outside his own field. About thirty meetings were thus provided for, and most of them have been held. In Portland, the pastors arranged for mutual work, in which two pastors came to the assistance of the pastor in a church, one of the visiting brethren preaching throughout the meeting, and the other visiting pastor giving himself to house-to-house visitation and personal work in the community. In this way there were three men engaged in a two weeks' meeting with each church, and the plan was found to work admirably. In Northern California the Evangelistic Committee of the Convention has arranged one or two series of meetings, in which simultaneous services were held in all the churches in an association. Preachers to carry forward such a campaign were secured through voluntary service of pastors from the Convention field. These served without salary, but

the Convention, from its evangelistic fund, provided for the expenses of the advertising campaign and whatever might be needed in addition to the free-will offerings received during the meetings for other expenses. This plan was tried last year, as well as this, and commends itself to the Evangelistic Committee as having large effectiveness. In all the States of the division many pastors have held one or more evangelistic meetings with other churches in the State, on terms mutually satisfactory to the evangelist and the church. I have not been able to secure reports as to the number of evangelistic services reaching our churches during the entire year. Arizona, with 40 churches, has held during the year 18 evangelistic meetings. Oregon reports nearly 100 meetings in its 128 churches. In Southern California about 15 men have been engaged more or less in conducting evangelistic meetings. My impression is that of the 726 churches in the division, fully half of them have been reached by some direct evangelistic services, and the indications are that this Convention year will report the largest number of baptisms of any year in our history. More than 250 series of meetings have been held under Baptist leadership.

District Missionaries

During the year continuous study has been given to the field, with a view to developing several types of district missionary work by which a much larger use of the district missionary may be secured. The outstanding weakness of much of district missionary work done hitherto has grown out of the fact of too large a field and of inefficient supervision. The latter can hardly be given unless fields are smaller, so that more immediate oversight can be given. The possibility of the development of a field by the use of a District Missionary in connection with a settled pastor has been shown in a pamphlet recently published by the Society, entitled "The Rural Reach of a Town Church." The plan therein described has been used for about three years, and has thoroughly demonstrated its value. The General Missionary in Oregon is giving a thorough trial to the plan of settling a District Missionary as pastor of one church in the district. He lives on this field, and gives it in most cases one service on Sunday, but sometimes two Sunday morning services a month, and four to six other points are cared for with one or more services each month, and a thorough pastoral cultivation of the entire field. In some cases three or more of the points cared for have organized churches, and other points are regarded as out-stations. These two methods seem to offer the best results and a larger degree of permanence than any others we have tried in recent years.

Personal Services

My personal services have been continuous throughout the year. I have visited each of the Conventions in my field from two to ten times; have

given a large amount of time in efficiency programmes; a series of addresses at two assemblies and one at the Theological Seminary; have traveled across the continent four times, and in all traveling somewhat above 40,000 miles. The amount of office work has been large, and correspondence and special articles have involved the writing of nearly 20,000 pages of manuscript.

Midland Division: Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., TOPEKA, KANSAS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

SOME notable events have transpired during the last year. Dr. D. D. Proper, Superintendent of the Central Division, after a long and varied experience in Home Mission work, was transferred one year ago to the Church Edifice Department of our work. At the same time the States over which he had had supervision were joined with the Southwest Division, creating the new Midland Division. It is difficult for some of our Eastern friends to realize that these States form, roughly speaking, the middle third of our continent.

I continued to act as District Secretary for the Southwest District until December 1, when it was made a Joint District, with Dr. G. W. Cassidy as Joint Secretary.

Oklahoma

At the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Convention in November, 1914, it was voted by an overwhelming majority to align wholly with the Southern Baptist Convention. For some time this action had been known to be inevitable. This action does not affect the missionary work which the Society is doing among the Blanket Indians of Western Oklahoma nor the educational work which it is doing for the more civilized tribes in Eastern Oklahoma.

Indian Work

Our personnel is the same as last year, though important changes have been made which we believe will greatly increase the efficiency of the work while not appreciably increasing the expense, especially after the first year. The changes are as follows, in effect after April 1, 1915:

Rev. G. Lee Phelps, missionary to the Sac and Fox, was made Field Worker among the Indians, with a variety of duties, both in connection with our schools and orphanage at Bacone and with the missions among the Blanket Indians. His headquarters are at Bacone. Rev. Ira D. Halvorsen, formerly at Elk Creek Church, became missionary to the

Sac and Fox, establishing his home at Stroud. The Elk Creek Church was placed under the pastoral care of Rev. H. H. Clouse, of Rainy Mountain, who is to be provided with an auto so that he can conduct services at both places each Sunday. Also assistance has been arranged for Brother Clouse so that other services will be conducted at both places at times when he cannot be present. Most of the compensation for this assistance will come from the proceeds of the rental of the Elk Creek farm.

There are other fields where autos should be provided. They would greatly increase the radius of the missionaries' activities and enable them to reach hundreds of Indians now beyond their influence. One of our missionaries reports that during 1914 he was actually driving his team over thirty days of twenty-four hours each, or one-sixth of his working time.

Our Apache chapel, on Cache Creek, burned recently, but was insured. This raises the question as to whether this chapel ought not to be located more centrally.

Changes

Rev. C. E. Hemans, General Missionary for North Dakota, resigned May 1, 1914, to accept a pastorate in Wisconsin. Very fortunately for the work, Rev. C. E. Tingley was secured to take the vacancy with only one month of interim. Brother Tingley gives promise of becoming an excellent executive officer for that Convention.

In Montana Rev. Thomas Stephenson has given notice that he will close his work May 1, 1915. This is greatly to be regretted, as he has given enthusiasm and consecration to the work, but was made necessary from the fact that he has never fully recovered from a nearly fatal auto accident of two years ago. He has served five years. At their board meeting held on April 1, 1915, Rev. G. Clifford Cress, who has done such a constructive work in Lewistown, Montana, was chosen to lead in place of Brother Stephenson, and there is every reason to expect that he will accept.

Otherwise our excellent corps of General Missionaries is unchanged, and for continuity of effort and efficiency it is to be hoped that no more changes will occur soon.

A New Departure

In the valleys of the Shell and Greybull rivers in Wyoming arrangements have been made by which Rev. R. R. Hopton has an auto. By this means he covers seven organized points with regular preaching at least once every two weeks. It is eighty miles between his extreme points. These fields are thus covered much more efficiently and economically than could be done in any other way. I am persuaded that this plan of using autos ought to be more widely adopted.

Evangelism

In my last annual report I asked for an evangelist for this division. On December 1, 1914, this hope was realized in the person of Rev. E. M. Steadman. He is to work in the more frontier portions of our territory. He has gone mostly to the small, weak and hard fields. In all such places he has doubled the membership and in some cases quadrupled the efficiency of the churches. No similar sum spent this last year has meant more for the future of our work and the Kingdom in this division than this. Ought we not to accept these blessings as tokens of the divine will that we should place more emphasis upon sane evangelism in the future? In one State there are more calls for his services than he could meet in the next two years. Yet there are five or six States where there is equal need.

City Missions

Our work in Kansas City, Kansas, is making steady progress under the continued leadership of Rev. Ray E. York. We ought to continue our helpfulness and emphasize it in the future.

In Des Moines, Iowa, we have entered upon co-operative relations with the City Mission Society, under the leadership of Rev. F. A. Case. A good beginning has been made.

In Denver we suffered a great loss in the death of the president of the City Mission Society, Dr. J. K. Richardson.

Special Features

In North Dakota we should give especial attention to work among the Russians, who are particularly open to us. Also to work among the Norwegians, who are the dominant people in that State. Our future there lies largely with these two peoples and our present opportunities should be seized.

On the whole it may be said that the work in this division is in a prosperous and progressive condition. On the other hand, there is opportunity for great improvement and enlargement if we had sufficient available funds.

Work Among Foreign Speaking Peoples

REV. CHARLES A. BROOKS, NEW YORK, SUPERINTENDENT

YOUR Superintendent assumed the duties of his office September 1, so his activities cover but seven months of this fiscal year.

Naturally, the most important thing has been the task of getting acquainted with the details of the department, the State Secretaries, City Mission Superintendents and the officers and leaders of the various national groups. He has had the privilege of visiting the annual meetings of several of our foreign-speaking conferences, viz., the Roumanian Conference, which met at Indianapolis; the Italian Conference at Orange, N. J.; the Swedish General Conference at St. Paul, and the Norwegian Conference at La Crosse, Wis.

Important conferences have been held with the Executive Committees of the Danish, Norwegian and the Swedish Conferences, and the School Committee of the Hungarian Conference. It was very clear to your Superintendent that if any real and abiding success was to be achieved in dealing with such a variety of languages and peoples that each of these racial groups had to be considered as a unit, and work among them planned on a national scale. These national organizations seem to be the logical channels through which the Society can exert the widest influence. The policy of the Home Mission Society whereby our missionary work among these people is done in co-operation with State organizations and city mission societies makes it very important that your superintendent should maintain close and sympathetic relations with the executive officers of these organizations. In December the annual meeting of the State and City Secretaries was held at Cleveland. This afforded an excellent opportunity for a frank and full discussion of many of the problems which are of vital importance to the success of the work of this department. A simple and comprehensive policy was submitted and was received with hearty and unanimous approval by the brethren represented in this Conference, and later the Board of the Society formally adopted it as a definition of the policy to be pursued in prosecuting this work in co-operation with the agencies with which we are in co-ordinate relations.

One of the most pressing needs has been that of training an efficient leadership among the foreign-speaking people. While the older groups among which we have been working have well equipped and efficient training schools, a fearful lack of any such schools is apparent among the newer immigration. Several attempts have been made to provide the needed training, and a number of disappointments met with, which have simply emphasized the urgency of this need. It appears now that it may be possible to begin, in a modest way, in the fall with a training school

in Chicago for the various Slav groups, and in Cleveland for the Hungarians and perhaps the Roumanians. In the absence of any other denominational agency to promote these enterprises, the Home Mission Society feels that it must, for the time being at least, stand back of the promotion of these schools.

The Superintendent would call attention to one or two of the groups among which we are at work as making a unique and special appeal to us as Baptists. The Roumanian people, who are here in large numbers, are especially hospitable to our message. In Roumania, where Baptists are the only Protestant denomination that is making any serious attempt to evangelize this people, there are about eight thousand Baptists. We have in this country a number of flourishing missions and one independently organized church; but there are about twenty groups of these people scattered over the country, with a few Baptists among them, where we could be doing a successful missionary work if we had the missionaries. In order to meet this emergency the Society has co-operated with the various missionaries in paying their expenses upon evangelistic tours to these uncared-for fields—a plan which has met with gratifying results.

Our work among the Russians is another instance where the opportunity for missionary work is vastly greater than the supply of workers. The fact that many roving propagators of fanatical doctrines find their way among these shepherdless groups has made this situation almost tragic. The work among the Poles and Hungarians has been especially blessed this last year. In harmony with the well-known policy of the Society to promote evangelism, plans have been made for carrying out a wide and systematic evangelistic activity among these foreign-speaking groups. Two general evangelists have been appointed to labor among the Swedish churches; men of very high character and ability, who have already demonstrated the possibilities of this service. As rapidly as the men and the means can be found, we are planning to appoint the same type of men for other groups.

It has been our privilege to present the opportunities and needs of this work among the foreign-speaking people before a number of State gatherings, pastors' conferences and local churches, and we have found very gratifying evidences of the intense interest in this aspect of our Home Mission problem. Further occasion for gratitude is found in the splendid spirit of many churches over the country that are located within easy access of foreign-speaking groups. We know of a large number of churches that are eagerly welcoming this close-range missionary opportunity, and without waiting for a missionary who can speak a foreign language, have sought and won scores of these people to Christ.

We believe that notwithstanding the overwhelming proportions of this missionary problem, the Lord is leading us to an ever increasing share

in the evangelization of the millions of these folk who have come to us from over the seas, and who are to play such an important part in the future life of America.

Germans

REV. G. A. SCHULTE, NEWARK, N. J., SUPERINTENDENT

THE mission work among the Germans has been prosecuted with remarkable success during the past year. The number of baptisms have been larger than in any previous year with the exception of one. During the winter months the labors of our General Evangelist, Rev. H. Schwendener, have been very successful. Brother Schwendener, who has been active in this capacity for over twenty years, reports the conversion of 131 persons in one district of North Dakota during the month of January. His labors have also been very successful in the new German settlements in Idaho and Montana. Quite a number of Germans have recently entered these two States, and mission work has been begun there. With the help of the Lord, three German churches have been organized in Idaho and the same number in Montana. Brother Graner, the first worker on the field in Idaho, baptized during the last quarter twenty converts.

It must be admitted that the war in Europe has greatly affected our German churches in this country. The close relationship that exists between members of the one nationality in different countries will naturally cause sympathy in times of suffering and distress. Although we may be loyal Americans, yet this feeling cannot be overcome. We have in our German churches people from Germany, Austria and Russia, who live in perfect harmony here, while their friends in Europe may be fighting in opposing armies. It can be surmised that the cry from their distressed friends in Europe was heeded by the German Baptists in America. Without any special effort, the large sum of over \$14,000 was raised for the suffering brethren in Germany, Austria and Russia. During the past months a large number of appeals for aid from our stricken brethren in the war zone have been received by our Executive Committee. Our committee, after thoroughly investigating these appeals, have been able to render efficient assistance to many suffering families, which has been thankfully received and appreciated. We feared that this would diminish our income for missionary objects, and especially for our Home Mission work. We realized that special efforts would have to be made to raise the necessary amount for the prosecution of our work in this country. The outlook was rather dark in view of the business depression throughout the country. Since the outbreak of the war many of our people have been without employment. But

the Lord has wonderfully helped, so that we did not run behind, but rather came out a little ahead of last year's budget, through a small legacy received.

I am glad to report that the work among the Germans is still progressing. Our membership in the German churches has increased to 31,161. There were added by baptism during the past year 1,520. The membership of the Sunday-schools has increased to 26,572, an increase of 1,003 over last year's report. The churches raised last year for current expenses and other local objects \$374,393.23, and for outside objects \$103,485.91. This makes a total of \$477,879.14. The value of church property is reported to be \$2,601,793.86. This does not include our benevolent institutions, such as the two Homes for Aged, the two Girls' Homes, the German Baptist Students' Home in Rochester and the German Baptist Publication Society's plant at Cleveland, Ohio.

A new phase of our work is the appointment of a Field Secretary in connection with the German Baptist Publication Society, who is Rev. William Kuhn, of Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Kuhn's main duty is the furtherance of Sunday-school and Young People's work among our German churches. In several of our large cities Brother Kuhn has held a "School of Methods" for Sunday-school and Young People workers, which have proved to be very successful and of great benefit to those participating. As Field Secretary, the duties of Brother Kuhn include the visiting of all of our Sunday-schools and German Baptist churches in this country, inspiring the members to do more efficient work for their Master. Brother Kuhn is especially adapted for this work, and so far his efforts have been very successful.

The appointment of Rev. J. H. Moehlmann as "Pastor at Large" has proved a great success. The churches when changing pastors are often in great danger of losing ground. At such times they do not only need words of encouragement, but also a firm but loving hand to guide and lead them. Brother Moehlmann has rendered very efficient service in this capacity. Several of our churches have been brought from troubled waters into a haven of peace under the strong leadership of Brother Moehlmann, and have been able to call pastors who are now laboring in harmony and peace with their members.

Department of Education

PROFESSOR GILBERT N. BRINK, SUPERINTENDENT

FIRST impressions are usually vivid. They may be modified as to details by a fuller knowledge later, but in essentials they are likely to prove on the whole accurate.

My acquaintance with the education work of the Home Mission Society is too brief to warrant an attempt to interpret it in all its bearings, yet

certain definite impressions stand out so prominently before me at the close of my first general tour among our schools that I feel they point to some very significant facts.

The first of these significant facts is this:

The Negro presents the greatest Home Mission problem in the United States. He is 11,000,000 strong. Every ninth man in our country is a black man. We take great satisfaction in the figures that show the substantial progress the race has made during the last fifty years, but we are shocked when we learn that there are to-day more illiterate Negroes in the United States than there were at the close of the Civil War. With ignorance go inefficiency, superstition and vice, and in these lies the menace of the race problem. Against them only a trained Christian leadership will make headway. Our feeling of responsibility in connection with this great Home Mission problem is increased when we remember that more than 2,000,000 of the black men are Baptists.

The second of these significant facts is this:

There is urgent need for all we can give the Negro through our Christian schools. Trained Christian Negro leaders are essential to the solving of the Negro problem. Such leaders were never more needed than now, nor in such numbers as they are needed to-day. The positive Christian training necessary to create these leaders cannot be secured in the public schools. The colored Baptist churches are not able to supply this need, and the white Baptist churches of the South are not yet ready to attempt it; yet the training of men for wise and Christian leadership must not, cannot, be allowed to decrease. Our splendid Christian missionary schools planted throughout the South must be strongly maintained, so that they can continue to reach out after young men and young women, and train them for service in the Master's kingdom among the members of their own race.

The third of these significant facts is this:

There is great need for a moderate endowment for each of our higher schools. The necessity for the service that these schools are rendering will always exist. One-half million dollars of endowment will insure the permanency of any one of them, and will enable it to continue to render vital service among the colored people as long as the race lasts. Such an endowment will relieve the Home Mission Society of the burden of the school's maintenance, and so release funds for other needy fields. Let us hope that there are those who believe so strongly in the service that is being rendered by these schools, and in the need for this service, that they will help provide the endowment necessary to insure them a permanent and strong life.

The fourth of these significant facts is this:

Our missionaries in Cuba tell us that *our most hopeful point of contact is through the mission schools*; by reaching the children the parents are

reached also. In Cuba, as in the South, there is a crying need for trained teachers and preachers. We must have them both. The opportunity in Cuba is now ours, but it will not remain ours if we neglect it. The disturbed conditions in Mexico have driven many Catholic priests to Cuba, and already they are beginning to establish new schools throughout the island. We must not delay to strengthen the hands of our workers already on the field. The training of men and women for this service has been begun at El Cristo, but neither the plant nor the corps of teachers is adequate to the burden that even now rests upon it. \$25,000 are needed to enlarge the dormitories and provide more class-room space. Will some one give it? \$2,500 a year are also needed for the employing of teachers in the normal training and ministerial departments of the school. Here is an opportunity for some of our churches to render a splendid service by assuming the support of one or more of these special teachers. Our reports show a like need for the maintenance of strong Christian schools in Porto Rico and in Mexico.

Our mission schools are rendering a great service; one we cannot possibly do without, and they should be maintained by us in a great way.

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Arizona

REV. T. F. MCCOURTNEY, PHOENIX

CONDITIONS on most of our fields have been unfavorable, especially in the mining districts. But our forces have been courageous and the Lord has greatly blessed and helped.

Twenty-five missionaries from the Home Mission Society this year have cared for 28 churches and 22 out-stations. These missionaries have reported more than 100 baptisms; 2 churches have been organized, making in all 41 in the State; 2 churches have become self-supporting and 5 churches received less than they did the year before; 2 new mission fields have been occupied and at least 10 new fields should be occupied, at once; 2 new edifices have been built and 4 more should be erected this coming year; there have been 197 baptisms during the year, and we now have about 2,145 members, which is not much increase over last year because of the dropping of non-residents and loss occasioned by closing down of mines and other financial reverses.

Two pastors have been employed as District Missionaries, and they have done very well, but could do much better with better conveyance. Salaries are too small to justify the use of autos, which would double the value of many of our missionaries.

In four cases two churches have been under the care of one pastor or missionary, but many of our churches are too far apart to be grouped in this manner.

We have tried to stress evangelistic work as far as possible without employing specialists. More meetings than usual have been conducted by pastors for neighboring churches and for their own. Eight meetings have been conducted by neighboring pastors, six or more have conducted meetings of their own and five meetings have been conducted by the General Missionary.

The Home Mission Society has furnished \$5,702.10 for our regular mission work and \$1,500 for our Indian work; and for building, \$267.67 in gift and \$400 loan toward the building of one new chapel. Our Convention has no fund for edifice work, but from our regular fund we have expended \$78.78, and we have raised in full for State work \$3,510 approximately, and for other beneficence about \$3,500 or more, and for all purposes about \$41,000.

The need for work among our Mexican population is increasing rapidly, and we should have one new mission at once. Our only Mexican mission has done well, but we are not doing our fair share of this work.

The Negro population of the State is increasing and is calling for more attention from us.

Our work among the Indians is encouraging, though too meager. There are two missions among the Hopis and one among the Navajos, so situated that one missionary can be pastor of all, though there are two women workers at each station.

The following table shows the growth of our work in the State for thirty years by decades.

TABLE SHOWING THIRTY YEARS' GROWTH

Year	No. M. Houses	Members	Val. Prop.	Self Support.	For Missions	No. Chs.
1914	31	2,099	\$144,320	\$30,209.25	\$7,412.09	39
1904	10	686	37,500	15,130.00	1,563.00	15
1894	5	283	16,500	3,432.40	150.94	8
1884	4	125	12,500	800.00	15.00	5

(This table was prepared up to last year for the reason that our statistics for 1915 are not yet completed and I have been compelled to estimate and have to do that each year as our year closes April 1st.)

California, North

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD, BERKELEY

THE past year has been noted for a steady growth in all phases of our work rather than for the brilliant things accomplished. We have organized 4 new churches, occupied 7 new mission fields, added 1,239 to our churches by baptism, and 15 out-stations have been regularly cared for by our missionaries; we have had 5 Pastors-at-Large, or District Missionaries, and in many instances they have saved a number of fields to the denomination; 1 church has become self-supporting, and there are about 25 new fields that should be entered at once; 12 meeting-houses have been built, and at least 10 more should be this coming year. Owing to the great distances, it is practically impossible for us to group two or more churches under the pastoral care of one man, although in some instances it is done with good results.

We have placed special emphasis upon the evangelistic part of our work, having had Evangelists Sims and Holmes in the field on full time until the first of November. The Simultaneous Campaign is one feature of our work. Each association agrees to hold meetings in all the churches at the same time running for two weeks. Pastors of other churches with evangelistic talent are asked to preach at these meetings. The Convention bears all the expense except entertainment, and a free-will offering is taken during the meetings and sent to the State office to be used in pro-

moting the evangelistic work of the State. Besides the work done under the direction of the State Convention, a number of noted evangelists, such as Francis, Ostrom, Evans and many others, have held meetings in a number of our churches with splendid success.

We have recently appointed a missionary to three more nationalities: Mexican, Spanish and Portuguese. Mission stations have been opened up at Fresno, Sanger and Selma, and a number of Mexicans have been converted in each place. The converts have united with the American churches until such time as they are strong enough to organize a Mexican church. Additional missions will be opened as fast as practicable. Opportunities for work with the foreign-speaking people are greater than we can secure the funds to place missionaries with the different nationalities. To reach with the Gospel the thousands of foreigners that are coming here each year we should secure a worker for each language spoken. The immigrants now coming to our State are settling chiefly in the cities, especially in San Francisco and vicinity. It is almost impossible to touch them with the message of Christ except through a missionary of the same nationality. We are sure the Baptists of Northern California will rise to their opportunities.

California, South

REV. J. F. WATSON, LOS ANGELES

WITH a capable ministry and a loyal laity, the Baptists of Southern California are making steady advance. In life and doctrine they are conservatively progressive; in action, intensely aggressive, and a high standard of efficiency is maintained. The Southern California Baptist Convention is steadily enlarging its scope of activities. An efficient Edifice Department has been organized, a definite policy for mission work among the foreign-speaking peoples has been adopted, and closer co-operative relationships entered into with the national societies. The Convention is assisting in the support of student workers at the Universities of Berkeley and Palo Alto, and has also accepted the responsibility for the management and maintenance of the Atherton Villa, a Home for Aged Ministers and Missionaries.

During the year all the churches received by baptism 1,444 members; by letter and otherwise, 2,657, giving a total present membership, exclusive of the Afro-American churches, of 20,061, which is a net increase of 1,941 over last year.

Some more definite results in the past year's work may be summed up as follows: Thirty-four churches have received aid in the support of their pastors; 41 brethren have served part or full time as mission pastors, with 25 other general workers and missionaries for the foreign-speaking peoples. Services have been conducted at 4 mission stations for

Americans and 19 stations for foreign-speaking peoples. The Mission Pastors baptized 265 during the year; 6 new churches were organized, 2 new mission fields occupied, 6 meeting-houses erected for mission churches and 1 mission church became self-supporting during the year.

A present survey of the field indicates that four new fields should be occupied and three new church buildings erected during the ensuing year. In the strict sense of the term, no District Missionary has been employed during the past year, but a missionary to the Swedish people, one to the Japanese and two to the Mexicans, as well as the Convention Pastor, have performed duties that would ordinarily belong to this department. The services of these workers have been very valuable.

In Southern California there are but few instances where two or more churches can be grouped together under the care of one pastor, and in nearly every case efforts to group churches in this manner have failed to produce satisfactory results. The same can be said as to the care of out-stations. At present only two out-stations are under the care of pastors of mission churches. As yet no adequate and satisfactory evangelistic programme has been found in Southern California. During the past year several pastors have conducted revival meetings in their own churches or assisted other pastors in such meetings. Some meetings were under the direction of the Convention office, the Convention meeting the incidental expenses.

Colorado

F. B. PALMER, D.D., DENVER

A REVIEW of the development of our Baptist work in Colorado reveals steady and permanent progress along all lines of denominational activity. The outlook for our permanent upbuilding was never more promising than at present.

During the year 1914 the Colorado Baptist Convention, in co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, employed a General Missionary, a Pastor-at-Large, a State Evangelist and 48 Missionary Pastors. These workers are credited with 4,309 sermons, 2,101 prayer-meetings, and 14,705 calls. About 27 per cent. of the members in the Convention are on mission fields. We are glad to report that pastorates are longer and local conditions more encouraging. On these fields something over \$20,000 has been expended for current expenses and benevolences. Apart from the help of the Convention and the Home Mission Society, these fields would not have enjoyed regular preaching.

Nine new churches have been organized during the fiscal year. Eight new mission fields have been occupied. Activity along the line of organizing new churches has not been as marked as in former years, owing to the fact that we deem it wise to better support those already organized.

The work of the new Student-Pastor in State Educational Institutions has been one of the outstanding features of the year's work. This gives great promise for the future.

Most encouraging is the fact that five mission churches have been able to assume self-support, and several others are receiving less aid than formerly.

At least ten fields never before occupied by the Baptists offer us a fine opportunity to start new work. As never before, the demand is made upon us to stress the work among foreign-speaking people, particularly in industrial centers and in the coal camps. At present we are co-operating with the Swedish and German Conferences and with the Great Western Colored Association.

1914 has been marked by unusual church building activity on both self-supporting and Mission fields. Eight new buildings have been erected and several remodeled. Five fields have already announced their purpose to erect new buildings this coming year.

The dominant note in our year's work has been evangelism. On mission fields alone more than 300 baptisms have been reported, while in the State at large 1,189 baptisms were reported. Beginning with our Convention fiscal year, November 1, 1914, and up to March 1, 1915, more than 1,000 baptisms have been reported.

District Missionaries have not been employed in Colorado as such, but many of our Missionary Pastors have from three to five out-stations, covering a large territory. We have found the work of a Pastor-at-Large to be most satisfactory. For the larger part of the year a State Evangelist was employed to good advantage, and plans are under way looking to the employing of two evangelists-at-large. Every one of our mission fields has received good results from evangelistic effort. In Denver and Colorado Springs good results were received from the Billy Sunday revival. The same is true from union meetings conducted at various centers by Evangelists Scoville, Bulgin and Pratt. However, as a rule, the results are more permanent and our local churches better strengthened and built up where special meetings are held in our own local churches.

We are specially pleased with the results of grouping two churches under one pastor. This has been done on eight fields, enabling them to secure a better type of men, and in every instance the union has been most satisfactory.

A most gratifying feature of our work has been the establishment and permanent supply of out-stations, with the local church as a center. Twenty-nine out-stations have been regularly supplied by our Missionaries.

Our greatest need at this time is to be able to provide Denver, our capital city, with a Superintendent of Missions. Nothing we could undertake would insure better results than to foster Missions already established and to start new ones at points of advantage in Denver.

\$8,500 was contributed by the 15,000 Baptists in Colorado for State Missions, and similar liberality was shown for all our benevolences.

Our people have taken most kindly to the permanent headquarters at 367-368 Gas and Electric Building, Denver. In the rooms are represented our various denominational interests.

Idaho

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE

MEASURED by the pronounced increase in receipts and expenditures, there is clear evidence that the work of our Convention made most significant growth last year. Some of us remember when our pay roll totaled \$2,500 per year; last year it reached the sum of \$14,000. Last year was one of the best in our history. Three new churches were organized, 16 Sunday-schools were started, 1 church edifice was erected, 2 parsonages were built, 249 baptisms were reported and 5 new fields were entered. As the largest amount of money received from any one source for the support of our work comes from the Home Mission Society, as has been true since the beginning of our history, the Baptists of Idaho in thinking of and rejoicing over their growth bear in mind that under God the encouraging results are quite largely due to the very generous financial support given them by this Society.

The missionaries have reported 1,164 weeks of labor, the equivalent of twenty and one-half men serving for the entire year. Among our force of field workers we have had a Pastor-at-Large and two District Missionaries. It is our judgment that no money we have invested has brought larger returns than that invested in these field workers. In six cases we have two or more churches grouped under the care of one pastor, and we find it more satisfactory to have two or more churches sharing the time of a strong, competent pastor than to have the full time of an inefficient man. Ten out-stations have been regularly supplied.

We have had a State evangelist under employment for three-fourths of his time. We feel that it is almost imperative that this work be continued. The Pastor-at-Large and the District Missionaries have also all given more or less time to evangelistic work. A number of pastors have held special meetings on their own fields and several have assisted on other fields. During the year our Convention spent for evangelistic work the sum of \$1,223.59.

We have been constantly working at the problem of developing the local church to a higher degree of efficiency. The most fruitful method has been the holding of "Church Efficiency Conferences" with local churches. Generally a day and a half was given to each church and the Conferences were conducted by a team of three or four workers

who had given special attention to the needs and conditions of the ordinary church.

Because of a lack of funds a number of fields have had to go without pastors. Destitute fields have been untouched and the building of church edifices has been postponed. Eleven new fields should be occupied at once and nine church edifices should be built during the ensuing year. From many of these places pathetic and heart-stirring appeals come to us for assistance. Our ability to respond to these depends upon an increase in the appropriation for Idaho from the Home Mission Society. That the money appropriated to Idaho has been highly productive is evidenced by the following table, which shows the growth of Baptist work in Idaho during the last thirty years:

	No. of Churches	Meeting Houses	Member- ship	Value of Property	Raised for Local Work	Raised for Missions
1914	50	41	3,361	\$202,535	\$43,363.08	\$6,840.72
1904	25	22	1,325	61,475	10,966.00	1,554.10
1894	13	10	582	36,300	6,464.00	204.61
1884	9	6	178	8,000	203.00	260.75
% of growth in 30 years	555	683	1,888	2,531	21,361	2,623

Kansas

REV. J. T. CRAWFORD, PARSONS

THE year 1914 did not bring the usual number of new church organizations or new meeting-houses. Following, as it did, a year of serious drouth, there was much conservatism among our people. While the harvest of wheat was phenomenal, its returns were not received in time to affect the period covered by this report. Only three new churches were organized and two houses dedicated.

Our denomination, however, experienced more than the usual increase in membership. The additions reported in our Annual were as follows: By baptism, 4,155; by letter, 1,870; otherwise, 958; total, 5,983. This is the largest number of baptisms reported in any one year of our history. The net gain in membership was 2,560. With the exception of a period in the eighties, when the influx of population was enormous, this is the largest recorded net gain of any year.

In its various plans of co-operative missionary work our Convention had 74 missionaries under appointment part or all of the time. Of this number, 53 were pastors, 5 general workers, 4 colporters, 2 chapel-car workers, 2 associational missionaries, 2 evangelists, 1 city missionary superintendent, 1 student-pastor, 1 worker among the Mexicans, and some

student-helpers with students. Altogether these workers labored 2,700 weeks. They preached 7,797 sermons, made 22,618 religious visits, baptized 767 converts, and otherwise added 605 to the membership of our churches.

The missionary pastors served 78 churches and 36 out-stations; 17 of them served more than one church and 26 of them one or more out-stations; 24 of them continued on their respective fields during the entire year, and the average term of appointment was thirty-eight weeks. The 78 churches aided had a total resident membership of 3,958. During the time they were assisted they gave \$2,000 for benevolences and \$29,463 for all purposes. This was at the rate of a little more than \$10 per capita per year for all purposes. The rate for our American churches in the State was approximately \$10.66. During the year 8 mission churches came to self-support.

The Home Mission Society continued its helpful co-operation. The total assistance from the Society in the missionary work was \$1,500. In the Church Edifice Department, in co-operation with the Convention, the Society paid its pro rata of four gifts amounting to \$1,000, and in addition made loans to the amount of \$1,100. Both the help and the splendid spirit of the Society in all this work are greatly appreciated by our people.

The year now before us offers opportunities for yet larger labors. Not only must the regular work be carried forward, but at least ten new fields should be entered and twelve new houses of worship erected for mission churches.

Minnesota

REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS

DURING the year closing March 31, 1915, 70 men have been under appointment; 55 of these were missionary pastors, 5 were students and 10 were general workers. The pastors and students served 64 churches and 50 out-stations, and the general workers gave special service to at least as many more churches. The membership of the mission churches is 3,322, or 12.8 per cent. of the Baptists in the State; the 71 Sunday-schools connected with the mission churches enroll 4,166 members. The Sunday congregations averaged 3,259 and the Sunday-schools 2,718.

Some results are seen in 8 new fields occupied, besides several out-stations; in 4 churches organized; in 6 Sunday-schools begun; in the reception of 633 new members, 440 of whom were baptized. The mission churches raised \$32,445.94 for all purposes, \$4,436.11 of which was for beneficence. Six churches became self-supporting during the year, 4 new ones were helped; 10 church buildings were dedicated (8 being assisted by Church Edifice gifts); 3 houses of worship are now under construction, and probably 6 others will be begun this summer.

It is difficult to group churches under one pastor. While there have been eight such groups, only four are at all successful, and one of these certainly requires two men. Occasionally a church discontinues services because of the shifting population or special local conditions, but this must be expected and need in no way dishearten.

The general workers have emphasized special revival meetings, and several excellent evangelists, not under appointment, have given good service. The year has been a very fruitful one. The work of the six District Missionaries and the City Superintendent in Minneapolis is regarded as indispensable. The unity of our work conducted among Danes, Finns, Germans, Bohemians, Roumanians, Norwegians, Swedes and Americans is worthy of note.

Advance is witnessed by the following facts: (a) the appointment of a second District Missionary among the Swedes; (b) the placing of a City Superintendent in Duluth to work among all nationalities; (c) the securing of an investigator and the beginning of work among the Bohemians of New Prague and vicinity; (d) the reception of four Roumanians into the church at International Falls and the starting of regular services there for this nationality; (e) the establishment of four new preaching stations in Minneapolis; (f) the resuscitation of the St. Paul Baptist Union; (g) the union of Bethel Academy and the Swedish Theological Seminary, and its establishment and erection of buildings in St. Paul. The influence of this school is already manifest in Swedish and other churches, and it will prove an ever-increasing and valuable factor in Minnesota mission work.

There are now as many openings for Baptist work as at any time in twenty years; and this last year has been one of the best in our history. If our finances can be rightly cared for, and the deficit of last fall provided for, and additional sums secured, the Baptists of Minnesota may make very large advance in the immediate future. Minnesota Baptists confidently expect and will heartily welcome the Northern Baptist Convention to Minneapolis in 1916.

Montana

REV. THOMAS STEPHENSON, HELENA

GREAT opportunities are presented to us in this State. We have about 25,000,000 acres of arable land yet to be cultivated. Thousands of people are coming into Montana to develop the undeveloped resources.

The great missionary societies of all denominations are feeling the pressure of this task of evangelizing the coming thousands because of the lack of money. In the new districts, where young and old are making homes, the forces of evil are in advance of the railroads and the Christian Sabbath is not regarded with reverence.

During the past year two church edifices costing \$8,000 each have been dedicated free from debt; both of them are a credit to our denomination and monuments for the Master. Two churches have assumed self-support and are among the best contributors to the world's evangelization. Four new churches have been organized during the year and several mission stations have been opened by both missionaries and pastors of self-supporting churches. We report more baptisms in our annual than we have done for some years. Several revival meetings have just been conducted with good results and others are arranged for. We need to erect six new church edifices soon.

The great need in Montana is for strong men to take charge of large districts, preaching at each point once each month or more frequently if possible until the country develops, preparing the way for strong organizations after we know there will be permanence in the settlers.

Nebraska

REV. FRED BERRY, LINCOLN

THE programme watchword at our last State Convention meeting was "Steady Advance." Progress has been made in every department of our work in Nebraska.

We have organized 3 churches, occupied 3 new mission fields, 10 churches have become self-supporting, 7 new church buildings have been erected or remodeled, 35 missionaries have worked under the direction of our board for part or all time during the last twelve months. There are now more than twenty fields which should be occupied as soon as possible and six new church buildings should be built this coming year. Some of the special features of our work are here noted:

First—*The Resurrection of Dead Churches.* In the last four years more than thirty-six that had either given up and closed their doors or had not had a pastor for a long time and were hopeless have opened their doors, started on their work and now have pastors. This work has been going forward during the last twelve months.

Second—*Evangelization.* Evangelization has been a clear note sounded throughout the State, and between 115 and 120 series of special campaigns have been held. We have had two regular pastor evangelists, one a State evangelist and the other a district evangelist, working under the State Convention and Home Mission Society. The work of the State Evangelist and District Missionary cannot be too highly spoken of. In my judgment, this is the most needed work to be done in our State in order to open new fields, resurrect dead churches and encourage the weaker ones. We have also had nine Baptist evangelists working independently. We have had five union evangelistic campaigns in the State with strong leaders and helpers and forty-two of our pastors have held

one or more series of meetings. While in many of these meetings there had not been a large ingathering, yet the people have been led to pray and to work for the salvation of others. This has stimulated the life of Christ in the hearts of believers as well as brought many to him. We have had 912 baptisms, received by letter 543 and experience 234. We have lost by letter 659, experience and exclusion 434 and by death 155, making a net gain of 521. Our churches are better supplied with pastors than they have been for a long time and pastors and churches are settling down to more permanent relations than have existed in former years. There seems to be a unity in our work and we are bound together for the common task that Baptists are set to do for the State, for our nation and for the world.

Third—*Our Single Collecting Agency.* Our single collecting agency is bringing good results. Our churches are getting the budget habit and a large number are proving their loyalty to the cause of general missions.

Nevada-Sierra

REV. GEORGE N. GARDNER, RENO

STATISTICS alone cannot mark all of the lines of development, although they give the visible results. More secure foundations, a harmonious, united effort and the greatest spiritual awakening in the history of the Convention are worthy of note.

Exclusive of the Superintendent, 9 missionaries have been employed, rendering 312 weeks of service, serving 10 churches and supplying 8 out-stations. They report 860 sermons, 2,949 calls, 18 candidates baptized, 5 Sunday-schools and 1 church organized.

One District Missionary has served one church and five out-stations with excellent results. One pastor has served three churches in a field about fifteen miles square, held special meetings at each point, with the result that several have been baptized.

One church has assumed self-support and all other missionary churches are working to that end.

Five mission fields have been occupied during the year, but it will be impossible to sustain them all with the present force.

There is immediate need of one new church edifice and the removing and remodeling of another.

Three pastors with ability and willingness to care for a church and one or more out-stations are needed at once.

No evangelist has been employed during the year, the Superintendent having assisted in five series of special meetings covering a period of more than six weeks.

Heretofore nothing has been attempted among foreign-speaking peoples

in the State, but the Russians are now colonizing in considerable numbers and will require our immediate attention.

The co-operative expenses are about \$5,000, which means strict economy in every line, and prayerful planning to apply the money where it will count the most in foundation work. The financial depression has had its effect, yet the spirit of optimism prevails. The present irrigation projects when completed will open several thousand acres of rich farming land and insure the settlement of many families within the next few years.

North Dakota

REV. C. E. TINGLEY, GRAND FORKS

BAPTIST work in North Dakota is generally considered discouraging. In illustration of this is the fact that, not including the German churches, there have been employed thirty-four missionaries, of whom but thirteen have served an entire year. Of twenty-one pastors and workers among our English-speaking churches in the State, only seven have been on their present fields longer than one year. Nevertheless, our fields are better manned than they have been.

While the population in the State has been increasing at a rapid rate, yet this increase is scattered over a great territory, making aggressive work difficult. There has also been a large exodus of English-speaking people, caused by the increase of land values and the offer of cheaper lands elsewhere, and they have been selling out mostly to foreign-speaking people. During the year one Swedish church has been organized. Work has been opened up on several new fields that are being cared for as out-stations of other churches. Calls are coming to us far beyond our ability to enter new fields in the growing West. Three new lines of railroad are being built, with towns springing up almost with mushroom growth, and although Baptist families are moving in, we are unable to enter because of lack of funds. There are districts in our State covering several hundred miles square without religious privileges of any kind. The entire country west of the Missouri River, including over 20,000 square miles, has not a single English-speaking Baptist church. One man took his daughter 75 miles to have her baptized. Several places in that Western country could be occupied by the Baptists. Some of our churches in older parts of the State are dying because of lack of means to give them services.

During the past year we have built one house of worship in a Swedish mission field at Drayton. The Home Mission Society has aided the Lidgerwood Church in making an heroic struggle to save their property, and their entire indebtedness is now paid. Cavalier, a new county seat town, is raising funds for a new building. The Russian Church at Kief is trying to raise funds to furnish a house for its mission field at Dogden.

Our churches have reported 331 baptisms during the year, of which

136 were in churches aided by the Convention. We had a State evangelist at work during the first few months of the year, but lack of funds has prevented a continuance of this work, though a number of special meetings have been arranged for with assistance of pastors and some of the Publication Society workers.

Of our Missionary pastors, nine are serving two or more churches. This might be increased except for the scattered condition of our work. Seventeen out-stations are being cared for by our Missionary pastors.

North Dakota will long be a Mission field. Over 70 per cent. of our population are foreigners, and two-thirds of our Baptist Church members are members of foreign-speaking churches. We have a special responsibility for work among these people. While we are fewer in number than some of our sister denominations among the English-speaking churches, yet we outnumber all except the Lutherans in work among the foreigners. A special problem is ours in caring for these foreign-speaking churches as they pass through the transition which surely awaits them all, of becoming Americanized. We believe we are solving this question to a large extent among our Scandinavian churches in the splendid relationship that exists between them and our State Convention, they bearing the same relation to our State work as do the English-speaking churches.

Rev. A. H. Nikolaus is giving his full time to general work among the Russians, and Rev. Ole Larson among the Scandinavians. Their work has been of a high order, and the results are in evidence. We have no district workers among our English-speaking churches.

Oregon

REV. O. C. WRIGHT, PORTLAND

IN OUR work there has been marked progress the past year. The Convention employed 39 missionaries, rendered 764 weeks of service, and up to October 1 has added 698 to our mission churches, 262 of these by baptism. Total expenditure of money, \$21,473.74. The year began with a deficit of \$2,500 and closed with a balance in the treasury of \$500.

Special emphasis has been laid upon Associational and Church Efficiency Institutes. The observance of State Convention Day, at which time carefully prepared programs setting forth Convention historical matter and the present needs of our year were utilized. Missionary interest has been greatly increased. Special attention has been given to the Every Member Canvass campaigns. Effort was made to interest the churches in the foreign-speaking peoples in their own communities. Considerable success in developing out-station work has been attained. Larger and more regularity in contributions has been secured. Real evangelistic zeal has been observed throughout practically all of our churches. Denominational solidarity has been greatly increased and magnified. So that more than ever Oregon Baptists are united in the great common task.

Only one church has been organized, because we believe in the policy of grouping mission stations around a strong, self-supporting church wherever this is possible. We have occupied 26 new mission fields; 4 churches have become self-supporting; have built 5 buildings and secured 1 by purchase and remodeled a number of others; more than 30 out-stations have been cared for regularly by our missionaries; we have employed 3 District Missionaries and 1 Convention Pastor. Strong emphasis should be laid upon the value of the work of the District Missionaries. A State as large as is Oregon will for many years to come have hundreds of small rural communities that are unable to maintain independent churches, but will demand occasional visits from the District Missionary. By special meetings and wise oversight he can conserve and build up the religious interests of these small communities. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the value of this type of service.

The grouping of churches is more favorably received than formerly. Our greatest obstacle to the highest success of this plan is the long distances between churches. However, ten groupings of this description have been secured. Our greater need, however, is to develop out-station work around the churches now organized, thus building up a parish so geographically related to the organized Church that one man can with advantage care for half a dozen out-stations accessible from the organized Church. By the above plan at least thirty out-stations have been regularly cared for by our missionaries. In addition to these out-stations and the new mission fields named above that have been opened this year, there is at this time opportunity for the occupancy of at least thirty more.

Upon a conservative estimate, there should be built not less than seven meeting-houses in the ensuing year.

The work of evangelism has been especially gratifying, there having been held not less than one hundred meetings, covering nearly every section of the State, resulting in a larger number of conversions and baptisms than we have been able to record for years past. We have spent less money and have secured larger results. Oregon Baptists are developing their latent spiritual resources, and the new year opens most hopefully.

Oregon Baptists have profound gratitude to the Society for its continued liberal aid.

South Dakota

REV. S. P. SHAW, SIOUX FALLS

DURING the year we have organized 3 new churches and occupied 14 new mission fields. Two churches have become self-supporting and at least a dozen new fields ought to be occupied during the coming year. Three new church buildings have been erected and four have been re-

modeled. Four new parsonages have been built. There ought to be five or six new church buildings erected during the coming year; 642 persons were baptized into our churches and 429 received otherwise, making a total gain of 1,071. We have had one General Evangelist, one Pastor-at-Large for full time and another for part of the year. A number of independent evangelists have done work in the State, and a large amount of evangelistic work has been done by pastors exchanging with each other in this work.

We have also had a Field Missionary in the Danish-Norwegian Conference and one in the Swedish Conference.

One of the especially interesting features of the work in our State has been the interest shown by the pastors of the larger churches in caring for the out-stations. One pastor in a good town church has four out-stations. Several more have two out-stations each and quite a number of pastors have one out-station. This we feel to be very important, and this line of work is being encouraged more and more.

Where the churches are small we strive to group two or three churches together in the support of one pastor. We have one pastor who serves three regularly organized churches and has four other out-stations.

During the past year our missionaries cared for 76 churches and out-stations. There are many fields that ought to be occupied and many more out-stations where regular services should be established.

Utah

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE.

SUBSTANTIAL and encouraging progress has been made in Utah during the past year. The Burlington Mission, of Salt Lake City, which was established many years ago by the First Church, was organized into an independent church with some fifty or sixty members. Another church was organized at Ogden by the Negro Baptists of the city. The most important and significant building operation of the year was the completion of the Immanuel Church, Salt Lake City. By the aid of a liberal proposition from the Home Mission Society the necessary funds for completing this church were secured and this beautiful and imposing structure was completed, giving our denomination the most attractive and commodious church edifice in the city. The Swedish Baptists of Salt Lake City erected a very neat and attractive building. The Burlington and Rio Grande churches of Salt Lake City acquired the properties which were formerly mission stations of the Immanuel Church. The Negro church of Ogden has also provided itself with an edifice during the year. The number of baptisms reported is 37.

A series of Church Efficiency Conferences was held by a strong team

of local church experts, which visited nearly every church in the Convention field.

Some of the most significant developments on our field have been due directly to the half-time services of a Pastor-at-Large. A District Missionary in addition to the Pastor-at-Large is greatly needed.

Through the generous support of the Home Mission Society, we have had one-fourth time of a State evangelist. Several pastors have held meetings in their own fields and some have also assisted neighboring pastors. Utah Baptists most heartily appreciate the Society's large outlay in the State. But more is needed. Two fields where there are church edifices and organized churches are without pastors for lack of missionary resources. Two new fields recently opened by field workers most urgently appeal for assistance. At our last State Convention a unanimous vote was most heartily passed adopting a State Mission budget twice that of the previous year. Even with that amount we shall yet be unable to undertake any new work without increased appropriation from the Home Mission Society.

A comparative table covering thirty years of Baptist history in Utah:

	No. of Churches	No. of Meeting Houses	Membership	Value of Property	Raised for Local Work	Raised for Missions
1914	14	14	1,183	\$132,800	\$22,383.81	\$835.00
1904	10	10	1,006	81,000	11,841.00	873.32
1894	5	4	449	74,500	2,854.00	80.69
1884	2	2	132	22,000	1,280.00	.....
% Gain	700	700	896	604	1,700	1,000

East Washington

REV. F. R. MARGETTS, SPOKANE

FOR our Convention year ending September 30, 1914, there was decided progress, although the Lord called home our highly consecrated and beloved leader, Rev. W. C. King.

A staggering indebtedness of about \$5,000 was reduced 50 per cent.; there were 416 baptisms, an increase of 25 per cent. over the preceding year, the larger portion of which were the result of evangelistic work; 3 church edifices were built, 2 churches were organized, 1 new mission field has been occupied, 13 out-stations are regularly cared for by missionaries, and in four instances two or more churches have been grouped under the care of one pastor.

We have quite a number of pastorless churches and fields which we cannot satisfy with men, owing to lack of funds. In some instances

we have been hard pressed by incoming denominations, who seem to have more money than we could command. We have not been occupying new fields during the year, but have been devoting our time to strengthening the work already established. Our great need is District Missionaries of ability, who can be provided with automobiles. We ought to occupy twelve new fields and build three meeting-houses this year.

The financial condition of our people generally is deplorable, some of our most liberal brethren now facing serious financial adversity. Quite a number of our churches are located in fruit sections and are seriously feeling the lack of a profitable market for fruit. In spite of all this they have in many instances heroically met their apportionment. The outlook for the new year is brighter than it has been for many years.

Western Washington

REV. JOSEPH W. BEAVEN, D.D., SEATTLE

THIS year has been a very trying one. Most of our lumber mills have been closed from six months to a year. This means that out of a population of 750,000, 90,000 men have been out of usual employment and the usual disbursement of about \$100,000,000 annually has been curtailed. From some of our Baptist churches located in towns where lumber interests prevail, reports have been coming that not one of the wage-earners has had work for as much as six consecutive months. This depression, coming at the time when the offerings for State work were being taken, and after advance work had been begun, left the Convention \$2,000 in debt at the close of our fiscal year. While we have made a strong effort to curtail our expenses, it has been almost futile, since the need of help is far greater than it would be under normal conditions. Our present accomplishments would not have been possible except for many examples of heroic sacrifice. We have had at this writing eleven men giving all their time to the ministry during the year who have not received more than \$1 a day. We have been able to give aid to two of these by mortgaging our future.

With the assistance of the Home Mission Society we have employed forty men this year for all or a part of their time. We have also employed four general workers under the co-operative plan. Their assistance has been of incalculable value, especially in the occasions of the crises and discouragements of mission churches. We ought to double this force to care for our vacant churches. The missionary pastors' work would represent an accumulation of twenty-eight years of service for one man. They have given service to 48 churches, supplied 31 additional places held as out-stations and directed over 55 Sunday-schools. They have received 193 by baptism and 348 otherwise. This work is carried on among Americans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Finns, Chinese and Japanese, and in some communities people of many other nationalities are

reached to a small degree. Our foreign population is increasing rapidly. The field is little cared for. We ought to have a General Missionary among Greeks, Danes, Finns and the Slavic peoples.

On twenty-one of our fields our missionaries have held special evangelistic services, and if these services had been held consecutively they would have amounted to fourteen months of continuous meetings. All of the other missionaries have made their Sunday evening services evangelistic in character. In one place only was a professional evangelist used. In the others the pastors conducted their own meetings or secured the assistance of a fellow-pastor. This attitude toward evangelism is general throughout the Convention. Many of our churches could be brought to self-support if we could carry on a well-organized evangelistic work with them.

Five of our churches are sadly in need of new edifices; in six other places held as mission stations we shall have to put up buildings if we establish our work. At these stations perhaps one-half of the initial cost will have to come from sources outside of the fields themselves.

We have not been able to consider any new fields for the reason that we now have twenty-two mission churches without pastors. Of these, eight have no regular services of any character. Only as some itinerant of another faith may use them are the buildings opened to the public, while the others have only Sunday-schools or occasional preaching services as some of our pastors or field workers can reach them. In some of these places our building is the only religious edifice in the community. Our specific task is so evidently to take care of what we have that until we are able to make a better showing we must give it exclusive attention. We must have more funds at our disposal before even this will be possible and we shall try to secure them as soon as the times are in the least promising.

Wyoming

REV. J. F. BLODGETT, CASPER

NO NEW churches have been organized during the past year, but every field already occupied has been cultivated to a greater or less degree. This was my first problem in Wyoming—to get fields manned. Now that this problem has been greatly solved, it may be expected that the churches will grow toward self-support and so release funds for new work.

Work has been resumed at Kane; the Hulett-Alva field now has ten stations instead of two; Hopton, the Automobile Missionary in the Basin country, has added two new stations to the seven he was given, and by the use of a car is doing more work than three men could do with teams. He has not missed an appointment during the entire winter.

At Douglas, an important town of 2,800 population, we expect to organize a church soon. The prospects at this time are very bright at Douglas, and we expect to organize with not less than 50 members.

One church has been built at Durham and another is being built at Kelley, in the Jackson Hole country.

We should organize at Dwyer, build a good house at Douglas, also at Kane and at Clearmont.

The Government expects to open a new unit of the irrigation project, of which Powell is the center, and as a new town will be built, we must be prepared to enter promptly, as we did at Powell, where we now have over 100 members.

There have been 217 baptisms and our membership is now 1,701. We are hoping to reach 2,000 by fall.

We have had one District Missionary for a period of five months.

The General Missionary has conducted five evangelistic campaigns, and Rev. E. M. Steadman, Division Evangelist for the Home Mission Society, has worked in our State since December. His work has been very satisfactory and many have been converted in his meetings.

Of the 17 missionaries and pastors in the State, 10 have cared for more than one church; 15 missionaries have served 41 stations, 26 of which were out-stations. All pastors and colporters have served regularly 40 stations.

If funds were available I should favor entering five new fields besides Douglas.

Mexico

REV. GEORGE H. BREWER, MEXICO CITY, SUPERINTENDENT

OWING to the disturbed conditions, no report was presented from this field one year ago, and we regret exceedingly that these disturbances have continued throughout the year, making it difficult to carry on our work in any such way as we would if the situation were normal. Nevertheless, we are gratified to be able to say that our work on the whole is in a very satisfactory condition. To judge from the reports given in the daily press, one might conclude that the Mexican situation was hopeless, and that it would be best to suspend all work until the present upheaval is a thing of the past, but permit me to point out several hopeful features of our work in Mexico.

Notwithstanding the enforced absence of several of our missionaries and teachers, the work of the churches has been well sustained, and with few exceptions all of the fields have been cared for throughout the year, some of them actually reporting successful revival meetings with many additions by baptism.

The church at Montemorelos was without pastoral care for six months, but the deacons and lay members faithfully maintained the services

throughout that period, notwithstanding the fact that the city was besieged for many weeks and cut off from all outside assistance. The pastor has since returned and continues faithful at his post.

The church at Linares lost its pastor early in the year, Rev. Anatolio Bautista, who joined the ranks of the revolutionists. One of our students of the Monterey Theological School was sent to take his place and has faithfully maintained the work. The church now reports a larger attendance with a greater number of baptisms during the year than for ten years past.

The church in Ciudad Victoria has also suffered considerably on account of the war. For seven months it was impossible to send the salary of the pastor, Rev. Moises E. Guajardo, but, undaunted by this handicap, he converted his back yard into a primitive soap factory and made soap to sell in the public plaza and thus sustained himself and family throughout the trying siege. During this time there were conversions and baptisms and the last report was very encouraging.

The city of Tampico has also suffered several serious bombardments during the past two years, but our pastor at that point, Rev. Policarpo Barro, has steadfastly remained at his post, even exposing himself and family to great peril in order to stay by his people. At one time it was necessary for him to send his family on board a warship which happened to be in the harbor, but he himself remained at the church with a large company of members and friends, and through his fidelity the property was spared destruction at the hands of some angry soldiers, who threatened to take possession of it to use as a barracks. The latest letter from Tampico tells of overflowing congregations and the urgent need for a new building, the present house being entirely inadequate for our work in that city. This church was organized in 1906 with seven members. It now has a membership of nearly 100.

During the year we have purchased an entire block in the residence district of Mexico City, known as "Colonia Roma," for the proposed hospital. The titles are perfect and the location advantageous, and it is expected that active building operations will begin on this property as soon as conditions are anything like normal.

The Mexico City Church has six out-stations, where active work has been carried on throughout the year, notwithstanding the many disturbances, the church having made steady progress, and now has a larger Sunday-school than ever it has had in its history.

Rev. E. R. Brown and family, together with two young lady teachers of the W. A. B. H. M. S., Miss Victoria Wikman and Miss Lilah Kirby, have remained in Puebla throughout the year in the midst of many vicissitudes and actual danger on account of street battles fought in Puebla between the contending armies. On one occasion some drunken soldiers entered the service and with their guns threatened to put an end to the lives of Pastor Brown and his helpers, but in the good providence of

God their guns did not go off when they pulled the trigger, and after creating considerable disturbance and dragging some of the people attending the service out into the street by the hair of the head, they went away and did not return to molest the missionary.

Dr. C. E. Conwell, our Medical Missionary, who was absent from his field nine months, has returned to Mexico. He is temporarily making his headquarters in the city of Puebla with Missionary Brown, and reports that he is having innumerable calls to aid the sick and suffering, as there are but few physicians left in any part of the country. He will return to his work in Mexico City as soon as it is prudent for him to do so.

During the year perhaps the most conspicuous development in our work is the agreement, now practically approved by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the W. A. B. H. M. S., and our own Society, looking to a co-operative plan in educational work throughout Mexico. It is proposed to establish two secondary schools, one for boys and one for girls, and a theological seminary for the students preparing for the ministry under the joint auspices of these three societies. This plan when put into execution will have a far-reaching effect on all our work in Latin America. It is also proposed to have a joint publishing plant in the City of Mexico sustained by the Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our theological school at Monterey has been closed during the year owing to the disturbed political conditions, but students have been employed as assistants on a number of the fields, thus keeping them occupied in religious work and ready at any time to return to their studies should the school open.

It is worthy of mention that the day schools maintained by the W. A. B. H. M. S. at Monterey, Mexico City and Puebla have made steady progress throughout the year with a large enrollment, surpassing that of any previous year since the work was begun, although the American teachers, with the exception of the school at Puebla, have been obliged to leave the work in the hands of native Mexicans. These three day schools have had a combined enrollment of over 700 children throughout the year.

The following summary of the work in Mexico will reveal the present status of our work:

Number of missionaries employed.....	29
Fields occupied	28
Weeks' service	1,299
Churches and out-stations supplied.....	46
Sermons preached	2,724
Prayer meetings attended.....	1,540
Families religiously visited.....	9,272
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	698
Pages of tracts distributed.....	122,595

Baptisms reported	112
Received by letter and experience.....	70
Total number church members.....	1,307
Number of Sunday-schools.....	34
Number of Sunday-schools organized.....	2
Average attendance in Sunday-schools.....	1,320
Benevolence contributions.....	\$824.65
Money received toward self-support.....	2,350.00

Our task in Mexico is clear. The Mexicans now know that the attitude of the United States is friendly and not hostile. We are to act the part of neighbors and render assistance to our distressed and needy sister republic. We are to minister to rich and poor alike. We are to reveal the power of a living religion in contrast to a dead one which has failed utterly to benefit the people of Mexico intellectually or morally. In our schools we are developing leaders who will be able to take their places to help Mexico to assume her rôle as a great, free and prosperous nation, a peer in the sisterhood of Spanish-American republics.

Eastern Cuba

REV. A. B. HOWELL, EL CRISTO, SUPERINTENDENT

Missionaries

THERE are some things which stand out clearly this year as marks of encouragement. First, that the individual members of our native church are beginning to feel a deeper responsibility for the salvation of those around them, and second, a greater desire to contribute, as never before, to the support of their ministry.

As an example of the first, we have two communities which have been evangelized and several converts baptized as the result of the personal work of individual members of two different churches who went to these new places to work, and, of the second, we have a district assuming the entire support of two native workers.

Steps were taken this year to come into closer fellowship and co-operation with the Baptists at the western end of the island, when the Eastern Cuba Convention appointed a committee to draw up a plan for the union of our two denominational papers into one, which should be known as "El Bautista Cubano" (The Cuban Baptist). This is the first step toward a closer union between these two Baptist bodies in the work of winning Cuba for Christ.

These hopeful signs give us great encouragement for the coming year to face the constantly growing difficulties in the mission work of Cuba. Immorality and indifference to evangelical Christianity are growing; with legalized cock-fighting, government lottery and a possibility of a law being passed to permit bull fighting, with the principal city of the island prom-

ising to be the sporting center for North America, it is certainly encouraging to see our native brethren standing up squarely against these things, and to this end the Eastern Cuba Convention passed a resolution of protest, which is to be sent to the Cuban Congress.

We regret to report that on account of sickness, Rev. Fred J. Peters, who has done such splendid work both as a pastor and evangelist, was compelled to give up this work and return to the States. We were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. A. B. Reekie, who has had many years' experience in Bolivia, under the Canadian Baptist Board. Mr. Reekie has taken Mr. Peters' place at Bayamo.

We were glad to have with us again this year, if only for a few days, Dr. C. L. White, also to greet Professor G. N. Brink, the new Superintendent of Education, who visits Cuba for the first time. Professor Brink speaks the Spanish language and was able to address the brethren in their native tongue. The Convention also remembered Dr. Morehouse, in whom the Cuban Mission has always had a great friend.

Educational

(From the report of Robert Routledge, Principal of the Colegios Internacionales and Chairman of the Primary School Committee.)

During the eight years which have passed since the establishment of our institution for higher education at Cristo, known as the "Colegios Internacionales," we have had an average of twelve teachers and between 150 and 190 pupils. This year the enrollment up to the present time is 164. A good many of these come from our churches, but still the majority are from homes where there is no evangelical teaching. This gives us a splendid opportunity for religious work. As was natural at the beginning, a great majority of these children were in the primary department. By vote of the Convention last year, it was decided that a forward step be taken by the Colegios Internacionales to meet the requirements of the laws of Cuba governing institutions of higher education, which wish to give the course leading to the A.B. degree. This was effected last August, so that now we are able to offer in this institution the preparatory and two years' work in the A.B. course. In June of this year we hope to have twenty-five pupils who will be ready to take the official examination as graduates from the preparatory and so begin in September our first regular class for the Bachelor's degree.

Since the year 1909-10 we have had a course Theology and Normal, and every year some of our best students have been in one of these special courses, so that to-day six of our native pastors and eight of our teachers in our primary schools have prepared themselves in these courses.

Students who do not pay full tuition are required to pay in service the proportion not paid in money.

About the time we started the Normal and Theological departments,

we began in our different missions to open primary schools, which we hoped would be feeders to our college in Cristo. This year we have received the first fruits of this work when six pupils came to us from our primary school at Guantanamo to enter the freshman class for the A.B. work. These primary schools are nearly all in charge of graduates of the Baptist Training School of Chicago, who pay the salaries of these teachers. The native assistant teachers are paid from the tuition collected in these schools. The success which attended our educational work from the beginning is very marked. In our schools we are providing for the education and religious training of over six hundred of some of the best children in the two eastern provinces of Cuba.

In conclusion let me reaffirm the importance of this educational work. The school work in Cuba, under Christian influences, presents one of the greatest opportunities to be found in gospel work. The problem which the work presents is still only partially solved. Our greatest present need is teachers—more trained teachers. A number of young women of much promise are each year graduating from our college at Cristo. They are being employed as rapidly as possible as helpers in our primary schools, but we are always in need of leaders for these schools. As yet these leaders can only be supplied from the North. The Woman's Board of Chicago have sent us some excellent workers, but we need more than they seem able to send us. We need more of those who, having learned the language, will stay permanently in the work. There are at least three places where promising schools could be opened if we were only sure of the leaders for these schools. Send us more trained teachers, who will give at least ten years of their lives to the work in Cuba.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Present number of churches.....	52
New churches organized.....	1
Out-stations	48
Number of English-speaking missionaries	6
Number of native and Spanish missionaries.....	25
Number of baptisms during the year.....	231
Present membership in churches.....	1,768
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	556
Pages of tracts distributed.....	2,746,230
Contribution for Convention work	\$2,874.20
Contribution for foreign mission work.....	109.06
Contribution for all work	6,453.64
Present number of chapels.....	37
Number of missionary residences owned.....	9
Number of missionary residences rented.....	12
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	56

Teachers in Sunday-schools.....	168
Number of pupils enrolled	2,254
Number of colleges and high schools.....	1
Number of teachers in College.....	10
Number of primary schools	11
Number of American teachers in primary schools..	7
Number of native teachers in primary schools.....	15
Number of pupils in primary schools.....	575
Value of churches, parsonages and lots.....	\$118,000.00
Value of school property.....	50,000.00
Total valuation of all properties.....	168,000.00

Porto Rico

REV. C. S. DETWEILER, PONCE

IT WOULD be impossible for us to begin this report without mentioning at once what has been to the Mission the most significant event of the year. August 31, Rev. A. B. Rudd, D.D., ceased his relations with us as a fellow-worker and General Missionary in Porto Rico. From the inception of the work in 1899 down to the time of his withdrawal, fifteen years later, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the leading figure in Mission councils on the island. No missionary was better known or more highly respected in all circles, and our Mission owes a great debt to him for the standing and prestige we enjoy among the religious forces on the island. But more important than this, it may be said that the Baptist churches of Porto Rico in a large measure bear the seal and impress of his devout character, and we trust will ever conserve his high ideals of the Christian life.

The appointment of a new General Missionary has involved some reorganization of the work with its attendant problems, but it means no change in the general policy of the Mission. Evangelization receives the primary emphasis, followed by the building up of the churches and their instruction in righteousness.

General View

The territory occupied by the Baptists is divided into four districts with an American missionary in charge of each. The churches are pastored exclusively by Porto Rican brethren trained on the field. In addition there is one American missionary in charge of the new Grace Conaway Institute for Christian workers. Since the withdrawal of Dr. Rudd the supervision of a district and the work of the General Missionary have been combined in one person.

There are also associated with the work six lady missionaries, who contribute valuable service in the training of our churches and Sunday-schools.

The year began auspiciously with the dedication of two important buildings, a commodious chapel in the town of Carolina, and the splendid building of the Grace Conaway Institute in Rio Piedras. For both of these occasions we had present with us Dr. R. E. Farrier, the chairman of the Mission Committee of our Society, whose visit brought good counsel and cheer to all of our workers.

There has been no meeting of the association of our churches during 1914. In 1913 the date for the next meeting was set for March, 1915.

San Juan District

Concerning conditions in this part of our field, Rev. F. P. Freeman writes: "Our new school building for the training of Christian workers, situated as it is in the center of the district and in close proximity to the Insular University, gives decided prestige to our cause. During this year several new Sunday-schools and preaching points have been opened up, and the responses to our efforts in all of these localities has been encouraging. A very successful district convention was held in Rio Grande in September. Our people are becoming more conscious of their growing strength and influence. The country work generally is in an especially prosperous condition. At Quebrada Grande, where the Sunday-school and congregation had outgrown the chapel, the church on its own initiative and with its own resources has made an extensive addition to the chapel, and thus has added to the efficiency of the work in that place.

"At Rio Grande as well as several other stations where we occupy inadequate rented quarters, we should at once erect suitable chapels.

"During the year we have watched the Roman Catholic forces in the conduct of their increasingly conspicuous propaganda. Various imposing and costly school buildings have been erected by them in this locality in the last twelve months. Their industrial school plant and church combined is now being completed in one of the suburbs of San Juan at an outlay of \$150,000. The Knights of Columbus have been especially active, and we have reason to believe that their order is increasing in size and in influence in political as well as in religious affairs."

Caguas-Cayey District

Rev. E. L. Humphrey writes that the workers on his field are enthusiastic over their work, and that their monthly study conferences are a time of refreshing to all. He continues as follows:

"In Caguas the pastor, Señor Abelardo Diaz, is heartily in favor of relating the life of the Church with the life of the city. Efforts to get into sympathetic touch with the laboring classes, to show interest in the betterment of conditions surrounding child-life, and to curtail the power of the rum traffic have not been wholly in vain. The church has a good Sunday-school with an average attendance of about 200. The

women, young and old, have an active organization that holds weekly meetings for prayer and Bible study. Once a month a public missionary meeting is held. The lady missionaries and Mrs. Humphrey have charge of the women's work. The organized class of men in the Sunday-school has a weekly meeting for prayer and Bible study. There are over a hundred men enrolled. We try to make the people feel that religion is for all life—social, political, industrial and commercial.

"In Cayey the work gives great promise. Some of the most substantial people in the town are in the Church. The services are well attended. In Aguas Buenas, San Lorenzo, Guarabo and Juncos there is steady progress. At San Lorenzo and Juncos, chapels are greatly needed."

Barranquitas District

Among the accomplishments of the past year Rev. G. A. Riggs mentions the doubling of the amount of aid to pastor's salary in all of the town churches on his field, and the fact that one country church has begun to contribute toward self-support. A country chapel that will accommodate about 250 persons was built without any aid from the Home Mission Society.

In almost all the churches the members are doing active work aside from teaching in the Sunday-school. In two churches members go out Sunday afternoons and conduct Sunday-schools.

We need a tent for use in country districts where no suitable house can be secured. A folding organ and possibly a lantern with views of the life of Christ, hammocks or folding cots in which to sleep, and the tent would complete the material outfit.

Ponce District

In the town churches there has been slow and steady growth. Three of them have notably increased the amount paid toward the support of their pastors. During the year an addition has been built to the Ponce house for Sunday-school purposes. With the coming of Rev. Juan Rodriguez Cepero as its pastor, the church is now well equipped both materially and spiritually for its work in this the second largest city on the island. Large audiences are the usual thing every Sunday night.

In this district, by a fortunate arrangement with the physician in charge of St. Luke's hospital, Ponce, we have done considerable dispensary work for the poor at three different points in the country. This has brought us into closer touch with the people.

In some of the country districts the poverty of the people is distressing and seriously affects the life and development of our churches there.

Special Mention

During the year in different towns of the island we have held open-air meetings, which have given great promise in reaching a class of people too proud or too timid to come into our churches.

In Carolina the civil authorities fined a priest for wilfully disturbing the meetings by the violent ringing of church bells.

In its time of greatest prosperity the island was poor, but now that the European war has affected the commerce and industry of the world, Porto Rico is passing through a period of unprecedented business depression. Consequently it has been a hard year for our churches. Nevertheless, when all is considered, we have much to be thankful for, that our usual obligations have been met. Our church paper, "El Evangelista," has been maintained, though with much difficulty.

Rev. P. D. Woods, the principal of our training school, reports: "Almost a year has passed since our school entered into its new building and became the Grace Conaway Institute. Our relations with the Insular University have been all that could be desired. Eight of our students have availed themselves of the opportunity there offered of obtaining a better education. Attending the University, they are in daily contact with those who are to become the island's leaders in the various professions in the years to come. The Bible work has been carried on in our own class rooms. This has been largely given by the principal of the school. He has, however, appreciated very much the help which other missionaries have been able to render. At the close of last year's work two students went out into the active pastorate. This year four others will close their work in the school. All of these have assisted in mission work while here by acting as pastors in some of the nearby churches, and have therefore had practical as well as academic preparation for their work.

"Our building has accommodations for thirty students. We hope to have from twelve to fifteen students with us from year to year, preparing for the work of the ministry. Some rooms are rented to University students who desire to live in a Christian atmosphere. The plan has proven a success. There are at present fourteen Baptist students and twelve other roomers."

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE BAPTIST MISSION OF PORTO RICO FOR THE
YEAR FROM MARCH 1, 1914, TO MARCH 1, 1915

Number of churches	51
Number of out-stations	54
Number of American missionaries	11
(male 5, female 6)	
Number of Porto Rican missionaries.....	31
(male 30, female 1)	
Number of baptisms	142
Membership	2,344
New chapel.....	1
Total chapels	35
Missionary residences owned by the Society....	8

Missionary residences rented	3
Number of Sunday-schools	65
Number of pupils and teachers in these Sunday-schools	3,289
Number of higher schools	1
Pupils in higher schools.....	14
Teachers in higher schools.....	4
Contributions for all purposes.....	\$4,918.43
Valuation of churches, parsonages and lots.....	117,150.00
Valuation of school property.....	22,250.00
Total valuation	139,400.00

El Salvador, Central America

REV. WILLIAM KEECH, SAN SALVADOR

TO GIVE a very general view of the present situation, we have three organized churches, one in San Salvador, one in Santa Ana and one in Sonsonate. In addition to these there are fourteen out-stations, three in connection with Sonsonate, eight with Santa Ana and three with San Salvador. Some of these are at a distance of three days' travel on mule from the church center. Some of them have grown during the year, both in numbers and spirituality, and have already some measure of independent life. We hope they may soon become independently organized bodies. There are 321 church members, a small increase on the figures of last year. There are 7 Sunday-schools with 16 teachers and an average attendance of 250 scholars. This figure is somewhat below the average attendance of last year, but is accounted for by other circumstances than a real falling off of membership in the schools.

The Society has aided this year in the building of a church in Juayua (called El Progreso on the map), which is now in course of construction, and we hope to have the formal opening in less than two months.

We continue to be almost overwhelmed with needs, which as they loom before us make our actual efforts appear almost nil. We need some primary schools, for the greater part of the children of our congregations are growing up illiterate. Then there is the need for lady workers among the women and girls. And we need men. The missionary force consists of two English-speaking missionaries and their wives and four natives. It is difficult to get competent native workers of unblemished reputation. We need at once another American missionary. And what is this small force among so many? Open doors are many, but we cannot enter them, for we have neither the men nor the means. To begin work in new quarters or even to visit them means neglecting the work already begun. This is bad policy, for experience has taught us that it is far better to establish well the points already occupied than to extend beyond what we can properly care for. El Salvador offers us to-day one of the most promising missionary fields.

OBITUARY

Rev. O. W. Williams, D.D., a faithful minister of Christ, died at Albert Lea, Minnesota, February 9, 1915. He was born in Garndolbenmaen, Carnarvonshire, Wales, March 25, 1837. Reaching the United States in 1857, he soon after entered Colgate University, from which he was graduated. His ministerial studies were pursued at the Hamilton Theological Seminary. He had fruitful pastorates at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nebraska City and Lincoln, Neb., and at Galesburg, Ill. In 1894 he became the efficient Superintendent and District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, serving in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota, where for thirteen years he endeared himself to all the churches. His personal character gave great carrying power to all his messages and plans. His friend, Dr. Lathan A. Crandall, has fittingly said of this good servant of Jesus Christ: "In Dr. Williams' soul was that passion for helpfulness which found its perfect expression in his Master. He could say with Paul, 'This one thing I do.'"

James Munroe Hunt, Esq., died June 22, 1914, at Yonkers, N. Y., at the age of fifty-six. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, and was admitted to the Bar in 1883. During his entire professional life he was a valued member of the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church, Yonkers, and was loyal, untiring and devoted, taking a profound interest in all its activities, and was a generous contributor to its local and world-wide interests. He was a man of many talents, rich friendships, and brought to fine spiritual fruitage the inheritance of a godly parentage. As a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society he showed large insight, revealed a wealth of knowledge and displayed profound sympathy. In the Finance Committee his legal advice was freely given and his counsel was always discriminating and wise.

Rev. Charles R. Henderson, D.D., Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, died March 29, 1915. He was born at Covington, Indiana, December 19, 1848. Having graduated from the University of Chicago, in 1870, and from the Baptist Union Theological Seminary three years later, his early Christian ministry was prophetic of a great influence in the extension of the Kingdom of God. In 1892, when pastor of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, he served as a member of the Arbitration Committee in settling the car strike in the city. That same year he was called to the University of Chicago. His deep interest in municipal

improvement brought him into relations of great influence, in which the reach of his life was extended as president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, president of the American Prison Association and president of the National Children's Home Society. He was also profoundly interested in the educational, missionary and social work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Pocantico Hills, N. Y., March 12, 1915. She was educated at Worcester, Mass., and later became a teacher in Cleveland, Ohio. She was married in 1864, and has reaped with joy the fruitage of a trustful, Christian life. She was deeply concerned with the progress of the Kingdom of God, which she extended by her prayers, her sympathy and her gifts. Her devotion to Christian education brought her into personal relation with the training of Negro girls, and led to large gifts for Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., which was named in memory of the mother whose counsels trained her for a noble life of Christian devotion. She was keenly interested in her husband's benefactions, and fully realized that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." As the years passed, her spiritual investments became world-wide, and her legacies to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and to Spelman Seminary and other institutions were a final expression of her love for her Lord.

Miss Frances J. Huntley, of Rochester, N. Y., died February 14, 1915. She was a sister of Mr. Byron E. Huntley, of Batavia, N. Y. Both were generous supporters of the denominational missionary societies. Only a few days previous to her death Miss Huntley's annual gift for the work of the present year was received at the rooms of the Home Mission Society. Deeply interested in home and foreign missions, she found her greatest satisfaction in her ability to aid in the support of the missionaries. "Huntley Hall," of Virginia University, erected in recent years in memory of Miss Huntley and her deceased brother, whose large gifts made possible its construction, will perpetuate their influence in Christian education in America. She made good use of her inheritance, and invested her talents in prayerful giving that brought forth a hundredfold. In her will she made the Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Society residuary legatees of her estate. She has entered into the joy of her Lord, and will ever be held in loving memory by those whose lives she cheered with her counsels and benefactions.

Rev. Edward Judson, D.D., died October 23, 1915. He exhibited a superb devotion to Christ, which found its expression in a loving service to the lowly, to the disheartened, and to the foreigners within the nation's

gates. He consecrated his life to missionary work in New York City, laid his talents upon the altar of a personal ministry for others, and concentrated all of his energies in making the gospel known in the congested parts of a city to which all the tribes of the earth have come, not for worship, but for wealth. This gifted son of the apostle to Burma, who devoted his life in laying the Christian foundation in the foreign field, illustrated the same missionary spirit in building an enduring superstructure in the home land.

Southeastern District: Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Pennsylvania.....	\$21,398.15	\$1,259.54	\$148.65	\$2,942.29	\$5.00	\$25,753.63	\$2,778.63	\$3,155.77	\$31,688.33
New Jersey.....	3,955.09	118.60	4.00	31.00	.....	4,108.69	.....	2,100.00	6,208.69
Delaware.....	587.78	4.04	.....	5.00	.....	596.82	.....	250.0	846.82
District of Columbia..	2,075.49	50.59	.....	177.64	.....	2,303.72	.....	.....	2,303.72
Ohio.....	.....	1.41	.....	.....	.....	1.41	.....	.....	1.41
Maryland.....	46.55	.....	.....	2.00	.....	48.55	29.16	.....	77.71
Totals, 1914-15.....	28,063.06	1,434.18	152.65	3,157.93	5.00	32,812.82	2,808.00	5,505.77	41,126.68
Totals, 1913-14.....	26,839.44	1,308.93	145.30	3,042.35	30.00	31,366.02	11,445.34	2,000.00	44,811.36
Increase.....	1,223.62	125.25	7.35	115.58	.....	1,446.80	.....	3,505.77	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	8,637.25	.....	3,684.68
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	623	110	20	44	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
in 1913-14.....	610	97	28	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	13	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$5,123.79.

Wabash District: Ohio and Indiana

REV. CHARLES E. STANTON, GRANVILLE, O., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Ohio.....	\$13,329.44	\$620.56	\$29.75	\$2,497.87	.....	\$16,477.62	.....	\$72.00	\$16,549.62
Indiana.....	6,861.34	120.84	48.65	428.00	.....	7,458.83	1,512.50	.....	8,971.33
Totals, 1914-15.....	20,190.78	741.40	78.40	2,925.87	.....	23,936.45	1,512.50	72.00	25,520.95
Totals, 1913-14.....	21,135.55	839.27	60.70	2,977.18	46.00	25,058.70	5,480.30	500.00	31,039.00
Increase.....	.....	.....	17.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	944.77	97.87	.....	51.31	46.00	1,122.25	3,967.80	428.00	5,518.05
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	619	81	14	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	587	84	20	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$3,010.81

Kanawha District : West Virginia

JOHN S. STUMP, D.D., PARKERSBURG, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
West Virginia.....									
Totals, 1914-15.....	\$5,684.00	\$114.60	\$6.01	\$209.38		\$6,013.99			\$6,013.99
Totals, 1913-14.....	5,464.45	\$189.39	\$10.00	\$128.08	\$3.05	\$5,794.97		\$500.00	\$6,294.97
Increase.....	219.55			81.30		219.02			
Decrease.....		74.79	3.99		3.05			500.00	280.98
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	386	28	2	34					
In 1913-14.....	377	35	4	20	1				
Increase.....	9			14					
Decrease.....		7	2		1				

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$837.74.

Superior District : Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota

FRANK PETERSON, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Minnesota.....	\$5,795.25	\$195.18	\$18.00	\$107.80		\$6,116.23		\$1,425.00	\$7,541.23
South Dakota.....	1,999.85	55.66				2,055.51			2,055.51
North Dakota.....	599.35	47.98		20.00		667.33			667.33
Totals 1914-15.....	8,394.45	298.82	18.00	127.80		8,839.07		1,425.00	10,264.07
Totals 1913-14.....	8,448.72	90.46	10.00	57.00		8,606.18			8,606.18
Increase.....		208.36	8.00	70.80		232.89		1,425.00	1,657.89
Decrease.....	54.27								
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	213	47	3	4					
In 1913-14.....	244	3		1					
Increase.....		44	3	3					
Decrease.....	31								

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$976.63.

Midland District : Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma

G. W. CASSIDY, D.D., WICHITA, KANSAS, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Kansas.....	\$5,018.87	\$137.58	\$12.17	\$166.77	.....	\$5,335.39	\$233.25	\$1,000.00	\$6,568.64
Colorado.....	3,620.36	77.41	.....	195.00	.....	3,892.77	.....	1,000.00	4,892.77
Oklahoma.....	3,299.53	4.00	.....	90.25	.....	3,393.78	.....	.....	3,393.78
Totals 1914-15.....	11,938.76	218.99	12.17	452.02	.....	12,621.94	233.25	2,000.00	14,855.19
Totals 1913-14.....	12,150.24	234.03	13.70	742.78	.....	13,140.75	7,730.24	.....	20,870.99
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....
Decrease.....	211.48	15.04	1.53	290.76	.....	518.81	7,496.99	.....	6,015.80
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	513	32	5	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	435	21	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	78	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. H. B. M. Soc., \$1,041.06.

New York District : New York and Northern New Jersey

REV. F. H. DIVINE, NEW YORK CITY, DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
New York.....	\$49,004.41	\$963.28	.....	\$102,470.42	.....	\$152,438.11	\$14,956.04	\$17,100.00	\$184,494.15
Northern New Jersey..	11,286.33	686.19	.....	500.50	.....	12,473.02	250.00	.....	12,702.02
Totals, 1914-15.....	60,290.74	1,649.47	.....	102,970.92	.....	164,911.13	15,206.04	17,100.00	197,217.17
Totals, 1913-14.....	59,343.44	2,045.11	.....	131,628.36	.....	193,016.91	15,046.74	10,100.00	218,163.65
Increase.....	847.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159.30	7,000.00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	395.64	.....	28,655.44	.....	28,105.78	.....	.....	20,946.48
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	793.00	105.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	769.00	129.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$33,639.05.

Yellowstone District : Idaho, Montana, Utah, East Washington and Wyoming

CHARLES A. COOK, D.D., SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Idaho.....	\$661.12	\$41.78	.....	\$80.27	.....	\$783.17	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	519.42	10.63	.....	11.00	.....	541.05	.....	.....	.....
East Washington.....	782.79	12.41	.....	8.00	.....	803.20	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	334.18	4.76	.....	.....	.....	338.94	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1914-15.....	2,297.51	69.58	.....	99.27	.....	2,466.36	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1913-14.....	2,253.66	140.85	5.00	108.95	.....	2,508.46	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	43.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	71.27	5.00	9.68	.....	42.10	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	126	11	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	132	18	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	6	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$237.94.

Pacific Coast District: Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Northern Cali- fornia, Southern California, Western Washington and Utah

A. W. RIDER, D.D., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Arizona.....	\$563.35	\$2.70	.....	\$5.00	.....	\$571.05	.....	.....	\$571.05
Nevada.....	241.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.00	.....	.....	241.00
North California.....	4,512.79	120.58	117.50	87.00	.....	4,837.87	.....	.....	4,837.87
South California.....	9,805.83	168.31	15.00	4,180.50	.....	14,169.64	1,052.70	6,020.00	21,242.34
Oregon.....	3,024.23	17.74	.....	37.00	.....	3,078.97	.....	22,675.00	25,753.97
West Washington.....	2,391.47	17.68	.....	.....	.....	2,409.15	.....	.....	2,409.15
Utah.....	214.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	214.14	.....	.....	214.14
Totals 1914-15.....	20,752.81	327.01	132.50	4,309.50	.....	25,521.82	1,052.70	28,695.00	55,269.52
Totals 1913-14.....	20,353.29	320.89	183.75	5,754.51	.....	26,612.44	3,100.00	18,975.00	48,687.44
Increase.....	399.52	6.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,720.00	6,582.08
Decrease.....	.....	.....	51.25	1,445.01	.....	1,090.62	2,047.30	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	351	30	5	19	.....	405	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	334	44	10	16	.....	404	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	17	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$2,897.22.

New England District : Maine, New Hampshire Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut

REV. P. H. J. LERRIGO, BOSTON, MASS., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Maine.....	\$4,763.60	\$118.34	\$9.60	\$136.00	.....	\$5,027.54	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$8,727.54
New Hampshire.....	3,067.12	35.35	4.00	519.00	.....	3625.47	838.83	.....	4,464.30
Vermont.....	2,319.96	52.72	3.00	153.00	.....	2,528.68	10.10	20.06	2,558.84
Massachusetts.....	26,544.91	828.52	127.06	1,858.31	.....	29,358.80	29,256.79	9,500.00	68,115.59
Rhode Island.....	4,496.10	215.88	22.90	24.75	.....	4759.63	555.48	20,000.00	25,315.11
Connecticut.....	6,551.35	103.18	38.57	2,968.33	.....	9,661.43	18,478.13	2,300.00	30,439.56
Totals 1914-15.	47,743.04	1,353.99	205.13	5,659.39	.....	54,961.55	51,639.33	33,020.06	139,620.94
Totals 1913-14.	48,074.09	1,157.33	277.70	4,013.01	.....	53,522.13	48,196.35	6,218.86	107,937.34
Increase .....	.....	196.66	.....	1,646.38	.....	1,439.42	3,442.98	26,801.20	31,683.60
Decrease	331.05	.....	72.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	857	137	34	67	.....	.....	36	12	.....
In 1913-14.....	869	107	37	47	.....	.....	43	6	.....
Increase.....	.....	30	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Decrease.....	12	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$14,488.53.

Missouri

H. E. TRUEX, D.D., ST. LOUIS, STATE COLLECTING AGENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals 1914-15.	\$4,426.77	\$53.72	\$4.85	\$121.75	.....	\$4,607.09	\$333.35	.....	\$4,940.44
Totals 1913-14.	4,440.54	37.79	2.91	105.11	.....	4,586.35	333.35	.....	4,919.70
Increase.....	.....	15.93	1.94	16.64	.....	20.74	.....	.....	20.74
Decrease.....	13.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	880	32	4	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	858	32	4	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Increase.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Illinois

J. Y. AITCHISON, D.D., CHICAGO, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Illinois.....									
Totals, 1914-15	16,531.12	390.19	34.85	1,496.66	.....	18,452.82	2,747.82	364.72	21,563.41
Totals, 1913-14	15,397.73	430.35	18.00	1,019.83	.....	16,865.91	4,902.92	300.00	22,068.83
Increase.....	1,133.39	.....	16.85	476.83	.....	1,586.91	.....	64.72	.....
Decrease.....	.....	40.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155.05	.....	503.42
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$4,261.36.

Iowa

REV. I. E. WILCOX, DES MOINES, STATE COLLECTING AGENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Iowa.....									
Totals 1914-15.	\$7,377.05	\$177.07	\$60.83	\$171.60	.....	\$7,786.55	.....	\$2,000.00	\$9,786.55
Totals 1913-14.	7,523.65	280.44	73.10	283.27	.....	8,160.46	.....	.....	8,160.46
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,624.09
Decrease.....	145.60	103.37	12.27	111.67	.....	373.91	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. B. H. M. Soc., \$914.63.

Wisconsin

REV. H. R. MACMILLAN, MILWAUKEE, STATE COLLECTING AGENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Wisconsin.....									
Totals, 1914-15.....	2,717.70	34.84	6.00	57.00	.....	2,815.54	11,882.39	.....	14,697.93
Totals, 1913-14.....	2,784.13	22.42	51.00	103.76	.....	2,961.31	1,720.74	.....	4,682.05
Increase.....		12.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,161.65	.....	10,015.88
Decrease.....	66.43	.....	45.00	46.76	.....	145.77	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1914-15.....	135	8	3	7	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
In 1913-14.....	116	2	2	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Increase.....	19	6	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for debt of A. H. B. M. Soc., \$328.60.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1915:

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FUNDS		From the Denomination	From General Conference of Free Baptists	From Income on Investments	From Assets Liquidated	From Transfers from Other Funds	From Miscellaneous Sources	Totals by Funds
1.	For General Fund.....	\$519,893 80	.....	\$81,393 19	\$ 788 99	\$32,524 73	\$12,323 80	\$646,924 51
2.	For Designated Fund.....	4,287 57	.....	6,837 67	6,263 33	.....	10,631 41	28,019 98
3.	For Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	.....	8,588 16	23,157 47	.....	220 32	31,965 95
4.	For Permanent Trust Fund.....	27,184 24	1,427 54	.....	15,147 72	16,000 00	.....	59,759 50
5.	For Annuity Fund.....	97,701 55	.....	.....	28,173 66	.....	.....	125,875 21
6.	For Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	2,069 80	.....	.....	2,069 80
7.	For Legacy Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	9,815 01	.....	.....	9,815 01
Totals.....		\$649,069 16	\$1,427 54	\$96,819 02	\$85,415 98	\$48,524 73	\$23,175 53	\$904,429 96
CASH IN TREASURY, APRIL 1, 1914.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Fund, Reserved.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permanent Trust Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annuity Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conditional Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legacy Reserve Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$963,849 55

DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS		For Budget and Special Purposes	For Assets Acquired	For Transfers to Other Funds	For Miscellaneous Purposes	Totals by Funds
1.	From General Fund { Budget, 1914-15.....	.....	\$ 7,120 89	.....	.....	\$573,736 78
2.	From Designated Fund { Budgets, 1912-13 and 1913-14.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,836 19
3.	From Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	\$566,615 89	5,367 12	.....	1,785 95	25,146 26
4.	From Permanent Trust Fund.....	17,993 19	23,935 24	.....	.....	32,145 74
5.	From Annuity Fund.....	8,210 50	48,184 00	47,524 73	.....	48,184 00
6.	From Conditional Fund.....	.....	78,122 47	1,000 00	1,175 00	126,822 20
7.	From Legacy Reserve Fund.....	.....	17,508 33	.....	.....	17,508 33
Totals.....		\$594,655 77	\$180,238 05	\$48,524 73	\$2,960 95	\$826,379 50
CASH IN TREASURY, MARCH 31, 1915.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Fund, Unreserved.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1,787 94
General Fund, Reserved.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	2,368 39
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	6,887 20
Permanent Trust Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	6,096 03
Annuity Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	23,564 72
Conditional Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	15,624 39
Legacy Reserve Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1,678 96
Totals.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	8,410 88
DEBT OF GENERAL FUND, APRIL 1, 1914.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	\$892,798 01
Totals.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	71,051 54
Totals.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	\$963,849 55

 RECEIPTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1914-5

For General Purposes:

1. Contributions from Churches	\$254,191 79	
Contributions from Sunday Schools.....	7,028 66	
Contributions from Young People's Societies....	800 97	
Contributions from Individuals	120,172 00	
Total Contributions.....	\$382,193 42	
2. Legacies	67,674 02	
3. Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	50,689 07	
Income from Isaac Davis Fund.....	549 80	
Income from Annuity Fund.....	25,120 28	
Income from Conditional Fund.....	889 68	
Income from Designated Fund.....	611 75	
Income from General Fund.....	1,655 34	
Income from Legacy Reserve Fund.....	1,877 27	
4. Literature Sold.....	143 09	
5. *Annuity Funds, Released by Death of Donors..	31,524 73	
6. *Conditional Funds, Released by Terms of Bequest	1,000 00	
7. Realized from former Gifts to Churches.....	9,633 97	
8. Pulpit Supply Funds.....	248 90	
9. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for Society's Share of Sunday-school Receipts	994 96	
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, on Account of Adjustment of New England Sunday-school Receipts.....	1,454 93	
10. Investments Repaid.....	788 99	
11. Miscellaneous	842 91	
Total Receipts.....		\$577,893 11
For Special Purposes: Society's Share of Joint Debt Campaign Receipts.....		69,031 40
Grand Total.....		\$646,924 51

 *Reported in former years among "Receipts for Annuity and Conditional Fund."

DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1914-15

1. FOR MISSION WORK	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
General Superintendents—			
Barnes, L. C., Field Secretary.....	\$4,000 00	\$1,643 96	\$5,643 96
Brooks, C. A.....	1,604 16	1,412 76	3,016 92
Kinney, Bruce.....	2,400 00	1,668 53	4,068 53
Williams, J. N.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Woody, C. A.	2,500 00	1,646 70	4,146 70
On the following Fields—	\$11,004 16	\$6,371 95	\$17,376 11
Arizona.....			5,702 10
Arizona, Navaho and Hopi Indians.....			1,500 00
California, Northern.....			8,860 00
California, Southern.....			5,000 00
Colorado.....			5,287 77
Connecticut.....			3,925 23
Cuba.....			29,845 57
Delaware.....			950 00
District of Columbia.....			480 28
El Salvador.....			4,749 96
General Conference Free Baptists.....			962 10
German Churches, United States and Canada.....			6,000 00
Georgia.....			400 00
Idaho, Southern.....			7,125 00
Illinois.....			5,679 19
Indiana.....			385 00
Iowa.....			225 00
Kansas.....			1,500 00
Maine.....			1,425 00
Massachusetts.....			8,800 00
Mexico.....			21,930 89
Michigan.....			1,887 50
Minnesota.....			2,800 00
Missouri.....			1,950 00
Montana.....			6,518 80
Montana, Crow Indians.....			2,250 00
Nebraska.....			2,941 64
Nevada.....			4,389 79
New Hampshire.....			1,061 50
New Jersey.....			4,281 07
New York.....			12,808 07
North Dakota.....			7,140 00
Ohio.....			1,620 32
Oklahoma.....			5,000 00
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians.....			9,769 81
Oregon.....			9,050 00
Pennsylvania.....			7,152 72
Porto Rico.....			26,307 06
Rhode Island.....			1,803 10
South Dakota.....			8,594 82
Utah.....			5,325 00
Vermont.....			823 02
Virginia.....			508 00
Washington, Eastern and Northern Idaho.....			9,500 00
Washington, Western.....			8,000 00
West Virginia.....			1,430 62
Wisconsin.....			732 51
Wyoming.....			7,995 14
Total for Missions.....			\$289,749 69

2. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties	Totals
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES					
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.....		\$1,025 00	.....	.....	\$1,025 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C..		11,365 00	1,500 00	.....	12,865 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.....		11,857 36	850 00	.....	12,707 36
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.		1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss....		8,203 75	1,214 85	.....	9,418 60
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga....		10,490 46	1,000 00	.....	11,490 46
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.		1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
Selma University, Selma, Ala.....		1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C....		13,091 42	230 00	.....	13,321 42
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga....		1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
State University, Louisville, Ky....		1,025 00	.....	.....	1,025 00
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.		3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.		14,610 63	2,356 00	.....	16,966 63
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS					
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga..		725 00	1,000 00	.....	1,725 00
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La....		525 00	.....	.....	525 00
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.		640 00	.....	.....	640 00
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex....		75 00	.....	.....	75 00
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.		500 00	150 00	.....	650 00
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.....		425 00	.....	.....	425 00
Thompson Inst., Lumberton, N. C..		525 00	.....	.....	525 00
Tidewater Institute, Hampton, Va..		275 00	.....	.....	275 00
Walker Baptist Inst., Augusta, Ga.		425 00	.....	.....	425 00
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.		550 00	.....	.....	550 00
Western College, Macon, Mo.....		925 00	.....	.....	925 00
IN HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS					
Theological School, Scranton, Pa..		389 60	521 39	.....	910 99
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS					
Indian University, Bacone, Okla..		8,496 60	.....	1,000 00	9,496 60
Red Stone, Anadarko, Okla.....		343 00	25 00	.....	368 00
IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS					
Monterey, Mex., Theol. School...		1,000 50	185 00	.....	1,185 50
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS					
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba		6,824 20	1,771 60	949 01	9,544 81
Equipment for Primary Schools, etc		152 49	.....	152 49
IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS					
Grace Conaway Inst., Rio Piedras		1,632 00	2,182 25	3,496 54	7,310 79
MISCELLANEOUS					
Special Polish Worker.....		200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Auditing School Accounts.....		207 86	.....	207 86
Insurance of School Buildings....		4,009 57	.....	4,009 57
Books and Supplies.....		212 31	.....	212 31
Superintendent, 3 months.....		750 00	692 00	.....	1,442 60
Totals.....		103,594 52	19,760 92	5,445 55	\$128,800 99

3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

Gifts to the following Churches:

*Arizona, Glendale, First.....	\$266 67
California, Berkeley, First.....	2,500 00
*California, Long Beach, Burnett.....	250 00
California, Los Angeles, Florence Avenue.....	250 00
California, Ord Bend.....	200 00
*California, Paso Robles.....	250 00
*California, San Francisco, Finnish.....	500 00
*California, Strathmore.....	200 00
*California, Susanville, First.....	218 62
*California, Turlock, First.....	500 00
*California, Van Nuys.....	250 00
Connecticut, New Haven, First Swedish.....	500 00
Cuba, Palma Sorriano.....	570 00
El Salvador, C. A. Juayua.....	300 00
Illinois, Chicago, First Bohemian.....	291 20
Indiana, Gary, Roumanian.....	300 00
Iowa, Des Moines, Calvary.....	500 00
Kansas, Elkhart.....	133 33
Kansas, Kansas City, Brenner Heights.....	200 00
Kansas, Rolla.....	133 33
*Kansas, Scott City, First.....	200 00
Mexico, Tampico.....	325 00
Michigan, Detroit, Harper Avenue Italian Mission.....	500 00
*Minnesota, Chisholm, Swedish Finnish.....	87 50
*Minnesota, East Little Fork, Swedish.....	100 00
*Minnesota, Evansville, First Swedish.....	100 00
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Judson Memorial.....	500 00
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Norwegian Danish Mission.....	100 00
Minnesota, Rochester, First Regular.....	1,000 00
Minnesota, St. Paul, West, Oakdale Mission.....	100 00
Minnesota, Spruce Hill, First Swedish.....	75 00
Montana, Pryor, Crow Indian Mission.....	800 00
*Nebraska, Scotts Bluff, First.....	266 67
New Jersey, Belleville, Italian.....	750 00
New Jersey, Passaic, Hungarian.....	500 00
*New Jersey, Perth Amboy, Hungarian.....	500 00
New York, Buffalo, Italian Chapel.....	100 00
New York, Buffalo, Polish Chapel.....	200 00
New York, Utica, Italian.....	1,500 00
Ohio, Akron, Roumanian.....	750 00
Oregon, Lafayette, First.....	90 91
Oregon, North Inlet, First.....	181 82
Porto Rico, Carolina.....	1,000 00
Porto Rico, Ponce.....	2,312 30
Porto Rico, Rio Grande.....	205 00
Pennsylvania, Monaca, Slovak.....	500 00
Utah, Eureka, First.....	100 00
Utah, Salt Lake City, Immanuel.....	2,500 00
Vermont, Barre, Italian.....	1,124 50
Washington, Bellingham, First for Marietta Mission.....	83 34
*Washington, Seattle, Second Swedish.....	450 00
*Wyoming, Durham, First.....	100 00
Total Amount of Gifts.....	\$25,415 19
Repairs, Sundry Chapels.....	5,934 41
Expenses.....	69 52
Insurance.....	1,239 55
D. D. Proper, Supt., Salary and Expenses.....	3,877 07
Total for Church Edifice Work.....	\$36,535 74

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

DISTRICT SECRETARIES	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
*Aitchison, J. Y.....	\$1,080 00	\$1,102 42	\$2,182 42
*Anthony, A. W.....	1,183 00	330 96	1,513 96
*Cassidy, G. W.....	325 20	401 69	726 89
*Cook, C. A.....	519 75	96 68	616 43
Divine, F. H.....	2,500 00	1,283 19	3,783 19
*Lake, E. M.....	510 00	497 42	1,007 42
*Lerrigo, P. H. J.....	1,000 00	1,347 30	2,347 30
*McMillan, H. R.....	229 44	95 88	325 32
*Mills, Wilson.....	378 00	227 70	605 70
*Peterson, Frank.....	629 88	373 31	1,003 19
*Petty, A. M., 5 Months.....	1,000 00	1,352 32	2,352 32
*Rider, A. W., 7 Months.....	589 19	943 18	1,532 37
Russell, W. G.....	2,400 00	1,794 23	4,194 23
*Stanton, C. E.....	702 00	665 19	1,367 19
Starr, Benjamin.....	50 00	6 63	56 63
*Stump, J. S.....	810 00	556 72	1,366 72
*Wilcox, S. E.....	427 73	248 85	676 58
*Missouri Joint Collecting Agency.....	.....	653 24	653 24
	\$14,334 19	\$11,976 91	\$26,311 10

*Joint Collecting Districts.

Advertising	\$935 71	
Anniversaries	961 66	
Annual Report.....	1,081 31	
Apportionment Committee Northern Baptist Convention.....	2,154 60	
Department of Missionary Education.....	4,000 00	
Express and Freight.....	179 59	
Home Missions Council.....	1,345 00	
Home Mission Day.....	699 73	
Missions	2,603 00	
Northern Baptist Convention.....	1,873 56	
Postage	551 17	
Home Mission Literature.....	1,856 99	
Publicity Work.....	50 00	
United Missionary Campaign, New England Committee.....	100 00	
United Missionary Campaign.....	500 00	
Incidentals	70 17	
		18,962 49
		\$45,273 59

5. ADMINISTRATION

Secretary's and Treasurer's Departments.			
Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec.....	\$4,000 00	\$78 50	\$4,078 50
White, C. L., Asso. Cor. Sec.....	4,000 00	462 21	4,462 21
Moulton, F. T., Treasurer.....	3,000 00	7 24	3,007 24
Clerks	8,429 58	.....	8,429 58
	\$19,429 58	\$547 95	\$19,977 53
Audit		413 25	
Exchange		251 83	
Expense of Collecting Legacies.....		1,218 32	
Expense of Board Members attending Meetings		278 70	
Internal Revenue.....		11 70	
Legal Expenses.....		132 65	
Office Supplies and Expenses.....		1,549 63	
Postage		183 39	
Rent		3,350 00	
Surety Bonds.....		94 16	
Incidentals		63 94	
		7,547 57	
Less amount paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund		3,000 00	
			4,547 57
			\$24,525 10

6. ANNUITIES			
7. MISCELLANEOUS			\$28,446 12
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget and Debt	\$9,067 67		
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 75		
D. W. Perkins, Special.....	1,200 00		
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society's Share of Sunday-school Contributions for 1914-15.....	1,804 79		
Paid to Permanent Trust Fund on Profit and Loss Account.....	3,000 00		
Paid to Annuity Fund on Profit and Loss Account	2,000 00		
Sundry Investments.....	275 34	20,405 55	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$573,736 78
Cash Reserved for Unpaid Appropriations under Budget, 1914-15.....		2,368 39	
Debt of April 1, 1914.....	71,051 54		
Less Cash released from Balance Reserved April 1, 1914, under Budget of 1913-14, appropriations having lapsed.....	2,020 14		
		69,031 40	
Grand Total Disbursements.....		\$645,136 57	
Balance in Treasury.....		1,787 94	
			\$646,924 51

OPERATIONS DURING 1914-15 UNDER THE RESERVE FUND OF THE
BUDGETS OF 1912-13 AND 1913-14

April 1, 1914, Cash Reserved.....			\$3,856 33
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts to the following churches:			
*California, Susanville, First.....	\$718 75		
*Oregon, Junction City, First.....	454 55		
*Oregon, Portland, Lents.....	204 55		
Utah, Salt Lake City, Calvary.....	250 00		
*Washington, South Bend, First Scandinavian	208 34		
Total for Church Edifice Work.....		\$1,836 19	
Amount saved on lapsed appropriations cancelled, credited on debt of General Fund, reported April 1, 1914.....		2,020 14	
			\$3,856 33

DESIGNATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Contributions from Churches.....	\$2,058 98	
Contributions from Sunday-schools.....	136 06	
Contributions from Young People's Societies.....	22 50	
Contributions from Individuals.....	2,070 09	
Total Contributions.....	\$4,287 57	
General Education Board.....	5,000 00	
Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	5,848 55	
Income from Conditional Fund.....	150 98	
Income from Designated Fund.....	838 14	
Income from Morning Star Mission Fund.....	20 44	
Surplus from Schools.....	2,711 92	
Americus Institute, Special Fund.....	1,000 00	
Sale of Manning Bible School Property, Cairo, Ill.....	1,899 05	
Investments Repaid.....	6,263 33	
Total Receipts.....		\$28,019 98
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1914.....		4,013 48
		<u>\$32,033 46</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. FOR MISSION WORK ON FOLLOWING FIELDS		
New Berlin, Wis.....	250 00	
Keams Canon, Ariz.....	25 00	
City of Mexico, Mex., Hospital.....	106 00	
Niles, Ohio.....	50 00	
Porto Rico.....	111 50	
Indians.....	9 77	
Ellis Island, N. Y. City.....	5 00	
Cape Hayti, W. I.....	10 00	
Special Labor Evangelist.....	900 00	
Special Hungarian Worker.....	1,083 48	
Special Russian Worker.....	75 00	
Total.....		<u>\$2,625 75</u>

DESIGNATED FUNDS—Continued

	Salaries and Expenses	Additions to Properties	Designated for Special Objects	Total
2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK				
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.....	\$1,000 00			
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....	1,077 50		\$80 00	
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba....	1,604 63			
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.....			200 00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va..			146 00	
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.....	134 15			
Manning Bible School, Cairo, Ill.....	113 10			
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.....			100 00	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.		4,000 00	47 20	
Selma University, Selma, Ala.....	350 00			
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....			771 49	
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....			1,260 32	
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.....		5,000 00		
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va...			723 97	
Grace Conaway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R..		1,240 68		
Special Student Aid.....			25 00	
Totals	\$4,279 38	\$10,240 68	\$3,353 98	\$17,874 04
3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK				
GIFTS TO FOLLOWING CHURCHES:				
Illinois, Chicago, Albany Park Church.....			1,000 00	
" " First Bohemian Church....			708 80	
Montana, Pryor, Crow Indian Chapel.			250 00	
Total				\$1,958 80
4. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
Sundry payments from Income of Special Trust Funds.....				881 28
Net proceeds from sale of Manning Bible School Property, Cairo, Ill., paid to Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va..				1,785 95
Sundry Investments				20 44
Total Disbursement				\$25,146 26
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1915.....				6,887 20
				\$32,033 46

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS		
Loans Repaid	\$23,157 47	
Interest Received from Churches.....	8,447 85	
Interest Received from Investments.....	140 31	
Sale of Old Church Property.....	220 32	
Total Receipts		\$31,965 95
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1914.....		6,275 82
		<hr/> \$38,241 77
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to the following Churches:		
*Arizona, Glendale, First.....	\$400 00	
*California, Long Beach, Burnett.....	250 00	
*California, Paso Robles	250 00	
*California, San Francisco, Finnish.....	500 00	
*California, Strathmore	200 00	
*California, Susanville, First	800 00	
*California, Turlock, First	1,500 00	
*California, Van Nuys	250 00	
Cuba, Santiago	2,500 00	
Idaho, Caldwell, First.....	3,000 00	
*Kansas, Scott City, First.....	1,100 00	
Massachusetts, Lowell, Chelmsford, St. Free.....	3,000 00	
*Minnesota, Chisholm, Swedish-Finnish.....	200 00	
*Minnesota, East Little Fork, Swedish.....	200 00	
*Minnesota, Evansville, First Swedish.....	250 00	
*Nebraska, Scotts Bluff, First.....	400 00	
*New Jersey, Perth Amboy, Hungarian.....	889 23	
New York, Hornell, Southside.....	1,000 00	
*Oregon, Junction City, First.....	500 00	
*Oregon, Portland, Lents	250 00	
Oregon, Portland, University Place.....	500 00	
Utah, Salt Lake City, Burlington	1,650 00	
Utah, Salt Lake City, Rio Grande	1,350 00	
*Washington, Seattle, Second Swedish.....	600 00	
*Washington, South Bend, First Scandinavian.....	500 00	
*Wyoming, Durham, First.....	200 00	
Total Amount of Loans.....		\$22,239 23
Insurance		346 40
Taxes		309 61
Expenses		3,040 00
Annuities		10 50
Investments		1,000 00
"Waterloo Memorial Fund," Paid to Walnut St. Ch., Waterloo, Iowa.....		5,200 00
Total Disbursements		\$32,145 74
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1915.....		6,096 03
		<hr/> \$38,241 77

*Also a Gift from the General Fund.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS**RECEIPTS**

*Contributions.....	\$ 5,696 66	
Legacies	21,487 58	
Annuities Released by Death of Donors.....	16,000 00	
General Conference of Free Baptists.....	1,427 54	
	<u>\$44,611 78</u>	
Assets liquidated during year.....	15,147 72	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1914.....	11,989 22	
		\$71,748 72
DISBURSEMENTS		
Assets acquired during year.....	48,184 00	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1915.....	23,564 72	
		\$71,748 72

ANNUITY FUNDS**RECEIPTS**

Contributions	97,701 55	
Assets liquidated during year.....	28,173 66	
	<u>\$125,875 21</u>	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1914.....	16,571 38	
		\$142,446 59
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund.....	31,524 73	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....	16,000 00	
Returned to Donors.....	1,175 00	
	<u>\$48,699 73</u>	
Assets acquired during year.....	78,122 47	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1915.....	15,624 39	
		\$142,446 59

CONDITIONAL FUND**RECEIPTS**

Assets liquidated during year.....	2,069 80	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1914.....	609 16	
		\$2,678 96
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund.....	1,000 00	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1915.....	1,678 96	
		\$2,678 96

LEGACY RESERVE FUND**RECEIPTS**

Assets liquidated during year.....	9,815 01	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1914.....	16,104 20	
		\$25,919 21
DISBURSEMENTS		
Assets acquired during year.....	17,508 33	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1915.....	8,410 88	
		\$25,919 21

*Of this amount \$5,541.66 was credited to the Jabez A. Bostwick Fund on account of profits realized on securities contributed in previous years.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES exhibit the principal of the Permanent and other Funds of the Society, their increase or decrease during the year, and the manner of their investment.

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Allen, Jonas	1872.....	Vermont	\$100 00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial (1).....	1880-96...	Pennsylvania .	15,000 00
Anderson, David	1880.....	Maine	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.....	1903.....	West Virginia..	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.....	1876.....	Michigan	311 11
Bailie, David	1897.....	New York.....	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B.....	1902.....	Missouri	384 65
Barney, Martha B.....	1907.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Barney, N. P., Memorial (2).....	1881.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings.....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Blain, John	1869.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.....	1854.....	New York.....	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3)	1880.....	New York.....	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B., Estate (3).....	1881.....	New York.....	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia.....	1888-91...	Illinois	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J.....	1892-12...	New Jersey	11,000 00
Burke, R. P.....	1908.....	West Virginia..	100 00
Butler, Chas. S.....	1888.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Butler, Elizabeth N.....	1914.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.....	1889.....	Massachusetts .	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove.....	1891.....	New York.....	830 21
Cheever, William	1881.....	Massachusetts .	7,657 82
Clark, Simeon L.....	1908.....	New York.....	5,000 00
Corry, Aaron	1885.....	Massachusetts .	1,480 81
Crie, Harriet	1911.....	Maine	300 00
Darling, Henry	1869-74...	Maine	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac	1878-82...	Massachusetts .	13,745 00
Davis, James M.....	1902.....	Rhode Island..	3,412 50
Dearborn, Danville A.....	1912-14...	Massachusetts .	9,291 83
De Puy, Ten Eyck.....	1906.....	New York.....	4,750 00
Dimock, L. and F. W.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000 00
Dizer Fund (4).....	1908.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Dodge, Harriet P.....	1904.....	New Hamps're	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell.....	1889.....	Rhode Island..	600 00
Dunbar, Robert	1888.....	Pennsylvania .	500 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.....	1911.....	Illinois	1,729 91
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	1902-14...	New York.....	7,015 10
Eldredge, Lyman	1877.....	Massachusetts .	75 00
Estes, Abarintha A.....	1913.....	Massachusetts .	25 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.....	1883-5...	Massachusetts .	4,189 61
Fengar, Mary E.....	1914.....	Connecticut ...	15,887 73
Fisk, Theron	1852.....	New York.....	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (5).....	1887.....	Canada	3,500 00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.

(2) Contributed by her children.

(3) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(4) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.

(5) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Frisbee, Sarah M.....	1893.....	Connecticut ...	\$1,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina.....	1890.....	Massachusetts .	600 00
Glover, Henry R.....	1895.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Grippen, Wm. A.....	1912.....	Connecticut ...	5,000 00
Hale, John V.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000 00
Ham, William.....	1871.....	Rhode Island..	100 00
Holton, Mary E., Memorial.....	1897-1909.	New Jersey...	52,575 00
Howard, Harry H.....	1897.....	Illinois	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1890.....	Connecticut ...	25,000 00
Huntley, Wm. E.....	1884-1909.	Vermont	9,700 00
Hutchins, Lizzie F.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Hutchins, Samuel M.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
John, Lizzie J., Memorial.....	1884.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (6).....	1903.....	Massachusetts .	300 00
Jones, B. E.....	1905.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Jones, John J.....	1906.....	New Jersey...	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.....	1896.....	Vermont	500 00
Kendall, Horace.....	1863.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Lees, William B.....	1883.....	Pennsylvania ..	950 00
Linch, Jarrett.....	1889.....	West Virginia.	13,426 36
Little, Geo. W.....	1901.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan.....	1889.....	Iowa	3,874 68
Logan, John.....	1893-4.....	Illinois	400 00
Mendenhall, T. G.....	1901.....	Illinois	1,932 33
Merrick, Austin.....	1892.....	Massachusetts .	53,069 30
Messer, Judith.....	1913.....	New Hamps're	101 97
Mills, Thos. L., Memorial (7).....	1903.....	Illinois	150 00
Munger, Isador G., Literature Fund.....	1914.....	Wisconsin	1,070 42
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.....	1911.....	Pennsylvania ..	8,000 00
Norcross, Stephen W.....	1880.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Noyes, Mary.....	1882.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Nugent, George.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.....	1903.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.....	1868.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R., Memorial (8).....	1904.....	Pennsylvania ..	2,568 10
Pevear, Henry A.....	1899.....	Massachusetts .	6,250 00
Pillsbury, Geo. A.....	1900.....	Minnesota	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin.....	1904.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Potter, Wm. B.....	1908.....	New York.....	200 00
Renfrew, Jefferson.....	1911.....	Vermont	1,000 00
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9).....	1908.....	Connecticut ...	1,350 00
Roberts, Elizabeth.....	1871.....	Connecticut ...	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	461 80
Rogers, Anna.....	1888.....	New Jersey...	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.....	1888.....	New Jersey...	500 00
Russel, P. R.....	1904.....	New Jersey...	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.....	1897.....	New Jersey...	5,242 68

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Selleck, Levi	1868.....	New York....	\$1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.	1877.....	Rhode Island..	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (10).....	1903.....	Indiana	2,500 00
Skolfield, Sarah A.	1914.....	Maine	500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial.....	1899.....	Ohio	5 00
Smith, Benjamin M.	1913.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Stevens, Amos	1900.....	Ohio	55 70
Swaim, Mary A. N.	1867.....	Massachusetts .	9,400 00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (11).....	1891.....	New York....	5,000 00
Thorsen, Mary A.	1911.....	Wisconsin	8,634 35
Thurber, Emma	1913.....	Rhode Island..	5,950 00
Towne, Mrs. Mary J.	1901.....	Maine	2,500 00
Tripp, Susan	1868.....	New York....	500 00
True, Mary	1910.....	New Hamps're	950 00
Tucker, Mrs. P. M.	1910.....	Illinois	1,121 00
Tucker, Harvey Judson, Mem'l (12).....	1903.....	Rhode Island..	500 00
Van Husan, C., Memorial (13).....	1885.....	Michigan	2,000 00
Wickens, George	1882.....	Illinois	500 00
Wilde, Joseph	1914.....	New York....	74 85
Woods, John	1897-1900.....	Massachusetts .	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.	1896.....	New York....	5,000 00
General Conference of Free Baptists.....			50,305 85

Total \$555,405 85
 Increase for General Purposes during the year.... \$23,737 62
 Income for year..... 22,018 85

B. FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Bostwick, Jabez A.	1885.....	New York ...	\$27,399 30
Bradford, S. S.	1876.....	Rhode Island.	1,000 00
Colby, Emily S.	1877.....	Ohio	200 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.	1911.....	Illinois	1,728 90
Maintenance and Insur- ance Fund	1910-12.....		81,635 91
Marston, S. W. (14).....	1899.....	New York....	2,000 00

Total \$113,964 11
 Increase during the year..... \$2,770 83
 Income for year..... 7,171 64

C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Benedict College,

General Endowment.

Benedict, Mrs. B. A.	1873-1897.....	Rhode Island.	\$102,366 41
Sawyer, Clara E. W.	1914.....	New York....	3,000 00
Swan, Emma M.	1906.....	New York....	4,790 00
Walker, Mary S.	1913.....	New York....	983 18
Other Sources.....			20,272 96

\$131,412 55

- (10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.
 (11) Contributed by John Thorn.
 (12) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.
 (13) Contributed by his widow and heirs.
 (14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Bishop College, General Endowment.			
Meech, Levi W.....	1906.....	Connecticut ..	\$6,000 00
Williams, Robert.....	1906.....	Iowa	6,000 00
			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Indian University, General Endowment			2,126 02
Jackson College, General Endowment			476 25
Manning Bible School, Aldrich, Mrs. C. C.....	1911.....	New York.....	1,500 00
Morehouse College, General Endowment			\$918 23
Cook, Josiah W.....	1894-99...	Massachusetts	20,000 00
			<hr/> \$20,918 23
Roger Williams University, General Endowment			\$30,272 74
Haley, Mrs. A. M.....	1914.....	Vermont	3,500 00
			<hr/> \$33,772 74
Shaw University, General Endowment			\$26,288 02
Buss, Harriet M.....	1897.....	Massachusetts.	350 00
Grant, O. B.....	1893.....	Connecticut ..	1,000 00
Greenleaf, Oric H.....	1905.....	Massachusetts.	4,197 71
Hitchcock, T. L. and Susan	1909.....	New York....	2,500 00
Library Fund			300 00
			<hr/> \$34,635 73
Spelman Seminary, General Endowment			\$276 00
Alumnæ Association Fund.....			187 55
Binyard, Evelyn M.....	1911.....	Tennessee ..	83 62
Byam, Almira J.....	1914.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Cole, Robert H.....	1903.....	Massachusetts.	600 00
Perkins, Fred Miller.....	1914.....		95 00
"The Founders' Fund," *Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles.....			5,000 00
†Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles.....			5,690 39
Students' Endowment Fund.....			98 67
			<hr/> \$13,031 23
Virginia Union University, General Endowment.			
Fiske, Grace.....	1904.....	Massachusetts.	\$950 00
Harris, Mary D.....	1900.....	New York....	1,000 00
"Hedstrom Fund" (1).....	1900.....	New York....	1,000 00
Riggs, D. W.....	1910.....	Pennsylvania .	5,159 05
Theological Department, Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1885.....	Connecticut ..	25,000 00
Rockefeller, John D.....	1885.....	New York....	25,000 00
Union Professorship			7,248 41
Library Fund			3,435 50
			<hr/> \$68,792 96
Academic Department, General Endowment			18,740 33
Library Fund			565 44
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Total			\$337,971 48
Increase during the year.....			\$8,082 50
Income for year.....			13,193 72

*For charity patients in Mac Vicar Hospital.

†For expenses of Mac Vicar Hospital.

(1) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Benedict College, Hewitt, Harriet B.....	1898.....	New York.....	\$2,000 00
Indian University, Cherokee Fund.....	1910.....		\$7,500 00
Stewart, Lydia.....	1909.....	Oklahoma ...	2,000 00
			<hr/> \$9,500 00
Morehouse College, Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	\$500 00
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recita- tion Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
			<hr/> \$2,000 00
Roger Williams University, Champney, Sarah H.....	1879.....	Oklahoma ...	\$500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	530 00
			<hr/> \$1,030 00
Shaw University, Avery, Jane E.....	1908.....	Connecticut ..	\$2,787 20
Leonard, Anna S.....	1911.....	Massachusetts.	5,700 00
Leonard, Frank J.....	1913.....	Illinois	3,000 00
Leonard, Judson Wade.....	1883-1887.	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
			<hr/> \$16,487 20
Spelman Seminary, Brett, Celia L.....	1911.....	Minnesota ...	1,902 76
Chamberlin Scripture Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Coleman, Alice B.....	1911.....	Massachusetts.	2,000 00
Finney, Seymour Prize Fund	1907.....	Michigan	600 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	1,485 28
Hays, Lucinda, Prize Fund (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1906.....	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
Monroe, Mary L.....	1895.....	Pennsylvania..	5,000 00
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A.....	1907.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Simmons, Mary E., Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York....	572 56
			<hr/> \$18,560 60
Virginia Union University, Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio	\$1,000 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1907-1908.	Massachusetts.	3,000 00
Reed, Susan C.....	1890.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Smith, S. F.....	1896.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Still, A. B.....	1913.....	Pennsylvania..	1,200 00
Tolman, Lydia S.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,500 00
Waterhouse, C. W.....	1880.....	New Jersey...	1,000 00
Weir, Henry B.....	1914.....	Indiana	1,000 00
"Work and Loan Fund".....			330 00

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Virginia Union University, Simmons, Robert S., Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York....	\$572 56
Gray, Mercy Maria.....	1882.....	California ...	2,000 00
Wayland, E. L. (3).....	1884.....	Connecticut ..	150 00
*.....	1884.....	Massachusetts.	1,500 00
			<hr/> \$14,252 56
Total Student Aid Funds.....			<hr/> \$64,830 36
Increase during year.....			\$1,000 00
Income for year.....			2,559 20

E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT PURPOSES

Fund as created.....	1881-82.....		\$65,500 00
Bennett, Cephas	1892.....	Burma	27,938 90
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York....	27,399 28
Denike, Abraham	1886.....	New York....	5,000 00
Merrick, Austin	1892.....	Massachusetts.	53,069 30
Pevear, Henry A.....	1899.....	Massachusetts.	6,250 00
Rogers, Martha	1880.....	Connecticut ..	500 00
Tucker, H. J., Mem. (2).....	1903.....	Rhode Island.	500 00
Waterbury, F. W.....	1903.....	New York....	500 00
Wayman, Samuel	1894.....	Illinois	40,000 00
Total			<hr/> \$226,657 48
Increase during year.....			\$9,020 83
Income for the year.....			11,102 13

F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott, Arminda P.....	1912.....	Massachusetts.	\$1,407 00
Dearborn, Abigail J.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	300 00
Harris, Emma J.....	1911.....	Wisconsin ...	3,765 14
Johnson, Mary W.....	1911.....	Rhode Island.	500 00
Ketcham, Eliz. A., Mem'l.....	1911.....	New York....	15,000 00
Nickerson, John H.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	100 00
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.....	1908.....	Nebraska	1,000 00
Randall, Lydia	1911.....	New Hamp're	400 00
Randall, Samuel H.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	250 00
Smart, John	1886.....	Pennsylvania..	1,000 00
Thorson, Mary A.....	1911.....	Wisconsin ...	250 00
Whiting, Martha	1886.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Total Special Funds.....			<hr/> \$24,972 14
Income for year.....			\$1,041 88

Total Fund March 31, 1915.....\$1,323,801 42

*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.

(3) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate.....	\$597,411 22	
Bonds and Stocks.....	565,674 72	
Real Estate.....	115,857 91	
Cash in Depository.....	23,564 72	
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	\$1,302,508 57	
Profit and Loss.....	21,292 85	
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		\$1,323,801 42
Income for year, \$57,087.42.		

II. ANNUITY FUNDS

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1, 1914.....	\$506,475 67	
Added during the year.....	97,701 55	
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		\$604,177 22
Transferred to General Fund by death of Annuitants	\$31,524 73	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by death of Annuitants	16,000 00	
Returned to Donors.....	1,175 00	
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		\$48,699 73
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Total Fund, March 31, 1915.....		\$555,477 49

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages	\$44,804 75	
Bonds and Stocks.....	412,197 40	
Notes	400 00	
Real Estate.....	8,826 71	
Loan for construction of Virginia Union University, for which \$47,100 annuities are designated	61,155 19	
Cash in Depository.....	15,654 23	
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	\$543,038 28	
Profit and Loss and Suspense Accounts.	12,439 21	
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		\$555,477 49
Income for year, \$25,120.28.		

The following list gives the amounts upon which the Society is now paying interest:

Adams, Anna R.....	\$5,000 00	Fletcher, John	\$1,200 00
Allen, Jonathan L.....	3,317 10	Forward, Sophronia E.	500 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T....	12,300 00	Foster, Elizabeth B....	500 00
Anderson, Carolina....	100 00	French, Joseph E.....	3,000 00
Anderson, Jacob.....	100 00	Friend, Wm.	150 00
Anthony, Kate J.....	2,000 00	Gallup, Eliz. H.....	3,000 00
Arnold, Ann Elizabeth.	1,000 00	Gardner, Frank	800 00
Ashley, Lydia M.....	400 00	Glynn, Bessie	1,500 00
Baker, Henry V.....	1,000 00	Gould, Julia N.....	250 00
Baker, Sarah C.....	1,000 00	Grady, Sarah A.....	700 00
Balcomb, Sarah E....	2,000 00	Hale, Addison L.....	22,000 00
Baldwin, Hannah A....	4,000 00	Hammond, Eva S.....	400 00
Barnes, Ellen	300 00	Hammond, Mary E....	500 00
Barnes, Lovisa E.....	6,020 00	Hammond, Ruth H....	500 00
Bennett, Emily	1,000 00	Hammond, Sophia B..	400 00
Bidwell, Wm. L.....	1,000 00	Harbig, Mrs. Mary E.	1,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. C. C.....	17,000 00	Hardin, Florence J....	100 00
Bixby, E. M.....	1,000 00	Harding, Willard	1,000 00
Blake, Fannie R.....	1,000 00	Harris, Elinor F.....	200 00
Briggs, Addie I.....	1,000 00	Hart, Ives W.....	1,000 00
Boughton, Melinda A..	1,000 00	Hastings, Marinda	500 00
Brockway, Alice P....	19,000 00	Hatch, Annie B.....	100 00
Brown, Lura K.....	1,000 00	Hatch, Julia G.....	200 00
Bullock, Mary	1,000 00	Herrick, Mrs. M. B....	300 00
Burke, Ida J.....	5,250 00	Hewitt, Helen E. C....	1,000 00
Burroughs, E.	500 00	Hobart, Alvah S.....	18,000 00
Burtch, Joshua G.....	1,000 00	Hoff, Mary Augusta...	3,000 00
Chamberlain, W. D....	1,000 00	Holland, Virginia W..	5,000 00
Cheney, Alfred	800 00	Horner, E. W.....	301 88
Clark, Mary E.....	1,000 00	Huntley, Wm. E.....	7,611 00
Clark, Sarah B.....	1,000 00	Jones, Mrs. J. N.....	2,500 00
Clissold, Mrs. H. R....	4,000 00	Jordan, Mary B.....	3,000 00
Cochrane, Martha V...	500 00	Ketcham, Grace M....	10,000 00
Collingwood, Effie J...	500 00	Lamp, Hannah H.....	3,000 00
Crosby, Sarah Ford....	5,501 00	Lamprey, Sarah A.....	1,200 00
Curtis, Mrs. Lois A....	3,600 00	Lesure, L. A.....	500 00
Dame, Eunice E.....	500 00	Lewis, Jane C.....	500 00
Darling, Abbie C.....	1,000 00	Mallory, Sarah E.....	1,000 00
David, Jos. U.....	2,000 00	Mannville, Mary J....	1,950 00
Davis, A. Matilda.....	500 00	Martin, Mrs. Sidney...	500 00
Davis, Ella I.....	500 00	McBlain, Jennie	10,000 00
Davis, Harriet F.....	300 00	McIntosh, Jennie M...	250 00
Davis, Lucretia A....	1,183 41	McLaughlin, Noah ...	1,000 00
Deming, Abbie M.....	500 00	Miller, Harriet A.....	500 00
Dexter, Lewis	1,000 00	Mills, Chauncey L....	800 00
Doane, Ida F.....	10,000 00	Morehouse, Mrs. Emma	
Doane, Marguerite T..	10,000 00	B. Memorial.....	1,000 00
Dunbar, Minerva	500 00	Morehouse, Seth S.	
Dutton, Frank C.....	1,000 00	Memorial	1,000 00
Duke, Fanny K.....	2,500 00	Moxley, Elizabeth H. S.	1,000 00
Durban, Mrs. B. J....	1,500 00	Musson, Hephzibah F..	1,000 00
Espey, Kate W. M.....	500 00	Neff, B. L.....	500 00
Evans, Evan W.....	3,000 00	Newland, Ruth A.....	1,000 00
Everett, Jay	1,200 00	Nye, Mrs. J. E.....	2,000 00
Failing, Andrew R....	1,500 00	Olsen, Christ	1,800 00
Fish, Mrs. Ada B.....	3,000 00	Orcutt, Allie J.....	1,425 00
Fish, R. D.....	500 00	Osgood, Susan A.....	300 00
Fiske, M. Etta.....	500 00	Pieper, H. F.....	3,000 00

Price, D. J.....	\$1,000 00	Williams, Beulah M. . .	\$1,000 00
Pritz, Mrs. Helen F....	10,000 00	Willett, Harriet S.....	1,750 00
Porter, Miss N. C.....	500 00	Wilson, Mary E.....	500 00
Proctor, Mary G.....	2,000 00	Wingate, Mary B.....	500 00
Pruett, James M.....	1,000 00	Wooster, Sarah A.....	1,000 00
Ratcliffe, Mary Hannah	500 00	Young, Geo. H. B.....	788 94
Rice, Sylvester.....	1,000 00	*—————	500 00
Root, Mrs. John A.....	3,500 00	*—————	2,600 00
Safford, Harriet P....	1,200 00	*—————	3,100 00
Sawyer, Wm. Henry....	1,000 00	*—————	2,500 00
Shepardson, Mrs. E. S.	3,000 00	*—————	1,000 00
Shepardson, F. W.....	2,000 00	*—————	4,500 00
Silliman, C. A. W.....	1,000 00	*—————	4,500 00
Smith, Mary E.....	1,000 00	*—————	7,800 00
Smith, W. F.....	1,000 00	*—————	1,000 00
Snyder, Louise.....	150 00	*—————	10,000 00
Spalding, V. M.....	3,000 00	*—————	3,000 00
Stacey, Wm. B.....	500 00	*—————	500 00
Stanley, Mrs. Josephine	100 00	*—————	1,000 00
Stark, Laura E.....	400 00	*—————	2,500 00
Stelle, Angeline A....	500 00	*—————	884 00
Stelle, Julia R.....	500 00	*—————	500 00
Stewart, A. J.....	150 00	*—————	7,000 00
Stimson, Eusebia C....	500 00	*—————	500 00
Sunderland, James	2,000 00	*—————	200 00
Thomas, Mary J.....	1,000 00	*—————	7,000 00
Thomson, Anne	500 00	*—————	10,000 00
Thompson, J. R.....	72.00	*—————	11,100 00
Todd, Emma A.....	1,000 00	*—————	2,000 00
Topping, A. R.....	3,793 29	*—————	900 00
Tripp, Robert H., Ph.D	1,000 00	*—————	500 00
Twiss, Waldo C.....	1,000 00	*—————	1,000 00
Troyer, Ione A.....	1,500 00	*—————	10,500 00
Valentine, Mary F.....	26,666 66	*—————	2,000 00
Waful, Almeda G.....	2,200 00	*—————	10,943 00
Walworth, Vinton	500 00	*—————	46,000 00
Ward, Clara	2,323 66	*—————	4,000 00
Warren, Minne A.....	100 00	*—————	2,000 00
Watson, Mrs. Anna M.	2,000 00	*—————	1,690 00
Wells, Lydia M.....	1,000 00	*—————	7,077 50
White, Sarah E.....	5,000 00	*—————	2,500 00
Wilder, J. Maryatt....	1,195 63	*—————	1,000 00
Willard, Sarah A.....	500 00	*—————	5,000 00
Williams, R. Jay.....	5,000 00	*—————	1,100 00

III. CONDITIONAL FUNDS

Donations held temporarily in trust, subject to conditions imposed by the donors:

Amount reported April 1, 1914.....	\$19,991 98
Transferred to General Fund.....	1,000 00

Total Fund, March 31, 1915..... \$18,991 98

Invested as follows:

Bonds	\$15,962 41
Mortgages	1,250 00
Notes	100 61
Cash in Depository.....	1,678 96

Income for year, \$1,040.66.

\$18,991 98

*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1914...	\$197,920 58	
Receipts	8,808 48	
	<hr/>	\$206,729 06
Disbursements—		
Expenses	\$3,000 00	
Annuities	10 50	
"Waterloo Memorial Fund" paid of Walnut St. Ch., Waterloo, Ia.	5,200 00	
Written off	825 73	
	<hr/>	\$9,036 23
Total Fund, March 31, 1915.....		\$197,692 83
Loans to churches, outstanding.....	\$190,596 80	
Cash in Depository.....	6,096 03	
Investment.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$197,692 83

V. GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$5,840 25	
Mortgages	15,801 00	
Notes	342 00	
Real Estate	12,806 13	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,116 20	
Cash in Depository	4,156 33	
Miscellaneous	3,975 96	
	<hr/>	\$48,037 87
Income for year, \$1,655.34.		
Sundry School and Mission Properties.....	1,361,936 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,409,974 64

LIABILITIES

Amount due the Annuity Fund, on account of money advanced for the construction of Virginia Union University.....	\$61,155 19	
Specific appropriations unpaid March 31, 1915..	2,368 39	
	<hr/>	\$63,523 58
Net amount of Fund, March 31, 1915.....		\$1,346,451 06

VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Bonds	\$19,800 00	
Mortgages	10,000 00	
Cash in Depositories.....	7,414 06	
Virginia Union University Loan.....	1,000 00	
Total Fund, March 31, 1915.....		\$38,214 06
Income for year, \$1,449.89.		

VII. LEGACY RESERVE FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1914.....		\$53,853 52
Invested as follows:		
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$26,148 95	
Mortgages	7,283 33	
Real Estate	6,633 34	
Notes	5,377 02	
Cash in Depository	8,410 88	
		\$53,853 52
Income for year, \$1,877.27.		

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1915

ASSETS		
Mortgages		\$867,147 10
Stocks and Bonds.....		1,046,623 73
*Notes (Per Contra \$61,155.19).....		67,374 82
Real Estate.....		144,124 09
School and Mission Properties.....		1,361,936 77
Cash in Depositories.....		66,975 21
Miscellaneous Items.....		10,092 16
		3,564,273 88
Profit and Loss, Debit.....		33,732 06
		\$3,598,005 94
LIABILITIES		
Capital Accounts:		
General Fund.....	\$1,346,451 06	
Appropriations Unpaid.....	2,368 39	
*Bills Payable, Loan for Virginia Union University	61,155 19	
		1,409,974 64
Designated Fund.....		38,214 06
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		197,692 83
Permanent Trust Fund.....		1,323,801 42
Annuity Fund.....		555,477 49
Conditional Fund.....		18,991 98
Legacy Reserve Fund.....		53,853 52
		\$3,598,005 94

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

23 East 26th St., New York, March 31, 1915.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915, including verification at the latter date of the cash balances on deposit and the investments in bonds, stocks, notes, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidence and comparison thereof with the Society's records; and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915, is correct and in accordance with the books of the Society.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants.

New York, April 23, 1915.

EXHIBIT A

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for the Fiscal Year 1914-15.

FROM	1	2	3	4	
	For Budget	For Desig-	For Perma-	For Annuity	Totals
	Purposes	nated Pur-	nent Invest-	Fund	
		poses	ment Funds		
1. Churches, Sunday schools and Young People's Societies	\$331,052 82	\$2,217 48	.....	.....	\$333,270 30
2. Individuals	120,172 00	2,070 09	\$5,696 66	\$97,701 55	225,640 30
3. Legacies	67,674 02	.....	21,487 58	.....	89,161 60
4. Matured Annuities.....	31,524 73	.....	16,000 00	.....	47,524 73
5. Income of Funds and Properties	81,393 19	17,469 08	8,588 16	.....	107,450 43
6. Miscellaneous Sources.....	14,318 76	.....	1,647 86	.....	15,966 62
	<u>\$646,135 52</u>	<u>\$21,756 65</u>	<u>\$53,420 26</u>	<u>\$97,701 55</u>	<u>\$819,013 98</u>

See foregoing pages for details of above.

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUDGET PURPOSES

	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
1. Churches	\$269,049 99	\$249,800 04	\$254,191 79
2. Sunday Schools	12,115 09	7,164 17	7,028 66
3. Young People's Societies.....	1,315 06	1,141 57	800 97
4. Individuals	120,068 08	129,249 98	120,172 00
	<u>\$402,548 22</u>	<u>\$387,355 76</u>	<u>\$382,193 42</u>

EXHIBIT C

Table showing Budget Apportionments, Contributions credited on Apportionments, Contributions not credited on Apportionments, and Contributions from Individuals, grouped according to Collection Districts.

DISTRICTS	STATES	Apportion- ment	Contributions credited on Apportion- ment	Not credited on Apportion- ment	Contributions from Indi- viduals
New England Joint.	Maine	\$4,796 00	\$4,891 54	.....	\$136 00
	New Hampshire.....	2,978 50	3,108 47	.....	519 00
	Vermont	2,550 00	2,375 68	.....	153 00
	Massachusetts	31,300 00	27,365 49	.....	952 31
	Rhode Island.....	5,749 02	4,724 88	.....	19 75
	Connecticut	7,500 00	6,152 84	.....	1,718 33
New York.....	New York.....	65,000 00	49,784 22	.....	102,486 27
	New Jersey, Northern	13,447 00	11,862 85	.....	529 00
South Eastern.....	Pennsylvania	24,287 00	22,363 68	.....	2,942 29
	New Jersey, Southern	5,169 50	4,031 69	.....	31 00
	Delaware	731 00	591 82	.....	5 00
	District of Columbia.	3,255 00	1,626 08	.....	177 64
Kanawha Joint.....	West Virginia.....	6,250 00	5,804 61	.....	209 38
Wabash Joint.....	Ohio	19,808 00	13,979 75	.....	2,497 87
	Indiana	9,214 00	7,030 83	.....	428 00
Lake Joint.....	Illinois	19,000 00	16,956 16	.....	1,496 66
Iowa Joint.....	Iowa	8,580 00	7,614 95	.....	171 60
Superior Joint.....	Minnesota	7,458 00	6,008 43	.....	107 80
	North Dakota.....	1,000 00	647 33	.....	20 00
	South Dakota.....	2,362 00	1,841 81	\$213 70	.....
Wisconsin Joint.....	Wisconsin	3,232 00	2,758 54	31 50	57 00
Michigan Joint.....	Michigan	11,050 00	9,357 59	.....	243 75
South Western Joint.....	Kansas	7,407 00	5,168 62	.....	162 00
	Oklahoma	2,325 00	3,303 53	.....	90 25
	Colorado	4,650 00	3,697 77	.....	195 00
Missouri Joint.....	Missouri	5,500 00	4,757 69	.....	.....
Yellowstone Joint.....	Montana	950 00	530 05	.....	11 00
	Wyoming	279 00	207 45	131 49	.....
	Idaho	810 00	702 90	.....	80 27
	Washington East.....	1,160 00	795 20	.....	8 00
South Pacific Joint.....	Arizona	748 50	566 05	.....	5 00
	California, North....	6,785 00	4,740 87	.....	92 00
	California, South....	11,838 50	10,614 14	.....	4,175 50
	Nevada	279 00	241 00	.....	.....
	Oregon	4,106 90	3,041 97	.....	37 00
	Utah	270 00	214 14	.....	.....
	Washington, West....	3,691 00	2,409 15	.....	.....
Nebraska, Joint.....	Nebraska	4,500 00	4,068 72	.....	75 90
The General Missionary Society of German Baptist Churches.....				1,892 45	.....
<i>States and Countries not included in the Northern Baptist Convention.</i>					
	Florida .....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
	Georgia .....	.....	.....	5 00	32 93
	Maryland .....	.....	.....	46 55	2 00
	Mississippi .....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
	North Carolina.....	.....	.....	65 00	65 00
	South Carolina.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
	Tennessee .....	.....	.....	.....	32 50
	Texas .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
	Virginia .....	.....	.....	111 79	50 00
	Canada .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cuba .....	.....	.....	3,549 49	.....
	El Salvador, C. A....	.....	.....	12 40	.....
	Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	21 06	.....
Total Apportioned.....		\$310,016 92	\$255,938 49	\$6,082 93	\$120,172 00
Not Apportioned.....		3,933 08			
Individuals		125,000 00			

EXHIBIT D

LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by the American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ended March 31, 1915, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

FOR GENERAL FUND

CALIFORNIA

<i>Los Angeles</i> —Estate of E. C. Howard.....	\$500 00
<i>San Bernardino</i> —Estate of T. C. Newman.....	552 70

CANADA

<i>Quebec</i> —Estate of Taylor Little.....	39 00
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CONNECTICUT

<i>Danielson</i> —Estate of Mary L. Clemons.....	150 62
<i>Hartford</i> —Estate of Caroline L. Cooley.....	1,000 00
<i>Saybrook</i> —Estate of Mary McC. Wooster.....	1,102 34
<i>West Stratford</i> —Estate of Clarissa Beardsley.....	1,500 00

ILLINOIS

<i>Chicago</i> —Estate of Oliver S. Lyford.....	100 00
<i>Moline</i> —Estate of Sarah E. Richards.....	1,647 87
<i>Oak Park</i> —Estate of Elizabeth M. Skeen.....	500 00
<i>Orion</i> —Estate of Mary L. Hitchcock.....	500 00

INDIANA

<i>Indianapolis</i> —Estate of George Durler.....	22 50
<i>Peru</i> —Estate of Thomas Fleming.....	490 00

KANSAS

<i>Topeka</i> —Estate of Nancy J. Miller.....	233 25
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MAINE

<i>Oakland</i> —Estate of Jeanette Benjamin.....	2,500 00
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MARYLAND

<i>Cumberland</i> —Estate of Rev. James Miller.....	29 16
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MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Agawam</i> —Estate of Mary Ann Smith.....	285 30
<i>Boston</i> —Estate of Sarah A. L. Daniels.....	200 00
<i>Charlestown</i> —Estate of Charles F. Byam.....	1,000 00
<i>Clinton</i> —Estate of Mrs. Henrietta Burdett.....	1,000 00
<i>Danvers</i> —Estate of Maria Goodhue.....	369 54
<i>Dorchester</i> —Estate of Isabelle A. Fosdick.....	400 00
<i>Fitchburg</i> —Estate of Margaret P. Snow.....	3,561 07
<i>Gardner</i> —Estate of Susanna Stone.....	65 48
<i>Greene</i> —Estate of Caroline M. Corey.....	5,000 00
<i>Haverhill</i> —Estate of Rosetta Austin.....	535 52
<i>Holyoke</i> —Estate of John H. Evans.....	500 00
<i>Lawrence</i> —Estate of Sarah A. French.....	6,335 03
<i>Marshfield</i> —Estate of Lucy Turner.....	1,000 00
<i>Medfield</i> —Estate of William S. Tilden.....	1,951 07
<i>Newburyport</i> —Estate of Mary Elwell.....	54 24
<i>Oak Bluffs</i> —Estate of Emily C. Ayer.....	107 29
<i>Randolph</i> —Estate of Ellen R. DuBois.....	2,000 00
<i>Somerville</i> —Estate of Nancy J. Litchfield.....	360 00
<i>Springfield</i> —Estate of Francis C. Morgan.....	132 35
<i>Taunton</i> —Estate of Miss E. W. Dyer.....	100 00
<i>Weston</i> —Estate of Daniel S. Ford.....	1,950 00
<i>Woburn</i> —Estate of Peter Fiske.....	350 00

MISSOURI

Lee's Summit—Estate of Armanda G. Chambers..... \$83 35

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alton—Estate of Ellen M. Jones..... 300 00

Laconia—Estate of Asabel Sanborn..... 38 83

Manchester—Estate of Mary Sheppard..... 500 00

NEW JERSEY

Bloomfield—Estate of Warren B. Thompson..... 250 00

NEW YORK

Brooklyn—Estate of Catherine Steane..... 25 00

Brooklyn—Estate of Joseph Wild..... 5,000 00

Fayetteville—Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton..... 336 85

Hornell—Estate of Maria Conderman..... 2,000 00

Manchester—Estate of Polly Mitchell..... 19 33

Owego—Estate of Frances C. Buckbee..... 500 00

Rochester—Estate of George Fisher..... 100 00

Rochester—Estate of Daniel A. Woodbury..... 100 00

Syracuse—Estate of Jerathmeal Hunt..... 2,561 39

Syracuse—Estate of Frances E. Anderson..... 300 00

Utica—Estate of Almira Brewer..... 3,178 56

Worcester—Estate of Jesse Evans..... 100 00

PENNSYLVANIA

Clifford—Estate of Alsen F. Burdick..... 100 00

Pittsburgh—Estate of James E. Petticord..... 750 00

Pittsburgh—Estate of David W. Riggs..... 898 93

Strawberry Ridge—Estate of Jane D. Kreamer..... 30 00

Tredyffrin—Estate of Naomi L. Hughes..... 950 00

West Granville—Estate of Luther F. Clark..... 50 00

RHODE ISLAND

Newport—Estate of Irene A. Whipple..... 411 33

Providence—Estate of H. J. Jackson..... 56 25

Providence—Estate of Mary A. Tucker..... 87 90

VERMONT

Windsor—Estate of P. C. Skinner..... 10 10

WISCONSIN

Delavan—Estate of Robt. H. James..... 6,911 83

Hudson—Estate of Irad S. Ingerson..... 808 54

Janesville—Estate of James B. Crosby..... 2,779 98

Warrens—Estate of William Alonzo Barber..... 311 62

Total..... \$67,674 02

FOR PERMANENT TRUST FUND

CONNECTICUT

New London—Estate of Mary E. Fengar..... \$14,725 17

INDIANA

La Porte—Estate of Henry B. Weir..... 1,000 00

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston—Estate of Elizabeth N. Butler..... 1,000 00

Charlestown—Estate of Charles F. Byam..... 1,000 00

NEW YORK

Albion—Estate of Clara E. W. Sawyer..... 3,000 00

Fayetteville—Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton..... 334 91

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh—Estate of David W. Riggs..... 427 50

Total..... \$21,487 58

Grand Total \$89,161 60

EXHIBIT E

Receipts and Disbursements under Budget for year 1914-15

Receipts	Budget		More than Expectation	Less than Expectation
	Expectations	Receipts		
Contributions from Churches.....	\$304,950 00	\$254,191 79	.....	\$50,758 21
Contributions from Sunday Schools....	7,000 00	7,028 66	\$28 66	.....
Contributions from Young People's Soc's	2,000 00	800 97	.....	1,199 03
Total	\$313,950 00	\$262,021 42	\$28 66	\$51,957 24
Contributions from Individuals.....	125,000 00	120,172 00	.....	4,828 00
Legacies	70,000 00	67,674 02	.....	2,325 98
Income from Invested Funds:				
(a) Permanent Trust Fund—General.	21,000 00	22,511 98	1,511 98	.....
Permanent Trust Fund—Education	22,000 00	19,227 45	.....	2,772 55
Permanent Trust Fund—Church				
Edifice Work.....	11,500 00	9,499 44	.....	2,000 56
(b) Annuity Fund.....	20,500 00	25,120 28	4,620 28	.....
(c) Conditional Fund.....	550 00	889 68	339 68	.....
(d) Designated Fund.....	800 00	611 75	.....	188 25
(e) General Fund.....	800 00	1,655 34	855 34	.....
(f) Legacy Reserve Fund.....	900 00	1,877 27	977 27	.....
From Sale of Literature.....	500 00	143 09	.....	356 91
Surplus from Schools.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Annuities Released by Death of Donors..	26,000 00	31,524 73	5,524 73	.....
Conditional Funds Released.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Pulpit Supply Funds.....	.....	248 90	248 90	.....
Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on..	8,500 00	9,633 97	1,133 97	.....
Unclassified .....	.....	4,081 79	4,081 79	.....
Totals	\$624,000 00	\$577,893 11	\$19,322 60	\$65,429 49

Disbursements	Budget		More than Requirement	Less than Requirement
	Require- ments	Disburse- ments		
1. MISSION WORK:				
(a) Field Secretary and Superintend- ents, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses.	\$12,600 00	\$17,376 11	\$4,776 11	.....
(b) Appropriations to States West of Mississippi River.....	112,627 50	113,867 16	1,239 66	.....
(c) Appropriations to States East of Mississippi River.....	62,107 50	56,153 13	.....	\$5,954 37
(d) Appropriations to Indians.....	14,145 00	13,519 81	.....	625 19
(e) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	90,891 00	82,833 48	.....	8,057 52
(f) Appropriations to Germans.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
(g) Contingent Fund.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00
Total for Mission Work.....	\$304,371 00	\$289,749 69	\$6,015 77	\$20,637 08
2. EDUCATIONAL WORK:				
(a) Salary and Expenses of Superin- tendent	\$4,000 00	\$1,442 60	.....	\$2,557 40
(b) Salaries, Principals and Teachers.	105,390 00	102,844 52	.....	2,545 48
(c) Expenses, Care of Properties, Re- pairs, etc.	13,000 00	14,850 89	\$1,850 89	.....
(d) Additions to Properties, Buildings, etc.	3,000 00	5,445 55	2,445 55	.....
(e) Insurance	4,000 00	4,009 57	9 57	.....
(f) Auditing School Accounts.....	200 00	207 86	7 86	.....
(g) Contingent Fund.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
Total for Education.....	\$133,590 00	\$128,800 99	\$4,313 87	\$9,102 88
3. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK:				
(a) Appropriations to States West of Mississippi River.....	\$19,400 00	\$13,187 19	.....	\$6,212 81
(b) Appropriations to States East of Mississippi River.....	9,124 50	7,515 70	.....	1,608 80
(c) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	6,680 00	4,712 30	.....	1,967 70
(d) Superintendent's Salary and Ex- penses	3,750 00	3,877 07	127 07	.....
(e) Insurance	1,000 00	1,239 55	239 55	.....
(f) Repairs and Expenses.....	.....	6,003 93	6,003 93	.....
(g) Contingent Fund.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
Total for Church Edifice.....	\$43,954 50	\$36,535 74	\$6,370 55	\$13,789 31

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE:

	Require- ments	Budget Disburse- ments	More than Require- ment	Less than Require- ment
(a) District Secretaries, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses	\$31,085 00	\$26,311 10		\$4,773 90
(b) Baptist Forward Movement.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
(c) Advertising	1,000 00	935 71		64 29
Anniversaries	800 00	961 66	\$161 66	
Annual Report.....	800 00	1,081 31	281 31	
Express and Freight.....	335 00	179 59		155 41
General Apportionment Committee of North'n Baptist Convention	1,600 00	2,154 60	554 60	
Northern Baptist Convention....	2,900 00	1,873 56		1,026 44
Home Missions Council.....	1,100 00	1,345 00	245 00	
Home Mission Day Exercise....	1,000 00	699 73		300 27
Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures, Books, etc.	2,500 00	1,856 99		643 01
Missions, Share of Net Expense..	2,603 00	2,603 00		
Postage	160 00	551 17	391 17	
Contingent Fund.....	1,500 00	720 17		779 83
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.....	\$51,383 00	\$45,273 59	\$1,633 74	\$7,743 15

5. ADMINISTRATION:

(a) Home Office salaries and expenses of officers and clerical force in Sec's and Treas's Dep'm'ts	\$20,552 00	\$19,977 53		\$574 47
(b) Audit	400 00	413 25	\$13 25	
Exchange	200 00	251 83	51 83	
Expense of Collecting Legacies..		1,218 32	1,218 32	
Expenses of Board Members attending Meetings.....	300 00	278 70		21 30
Internal Revenue.....		11 70	11 70	
Legal Expenses.....	100 00	132 65	32 65	
Office Supplies and Expenses....	1,425 00	1,549 63	124 63	
Postage	400 00	183 39		216 61
Rent	3,350 00	3,350 00		
Incidentals		158 10	158 10	
Contingent Fund.....	400 00			400 00
	\$27,127 00	\$27,525 10	\$1,610 48	\$1,212 38
Less Amount Charged to Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
	\$24,127 00	\$24,525 10	\$1,610 48	\$1,212 38

6. ANNUITIES 23,675 00 28,446 12 4,771 12

7. MISCELLANEOUS:	Require- ments	Budget Disburse- ments	More than Require- ment	Less than Require- ment
Interest on Budget Loans.....	\$8,000 00	\$9,067 66	\$1,067 66	.....
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 76	3,057 76	.....	.....
D. W. Perkins, Special.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Paid on Trust Fund Profit and Loss Accounts	8,000 00	5,000 00	.....	\$3,000 00
Paid to Woman's Am. Baptist Home Mission Society for their 1/3 share of Sunday School Contributions for year 1914-15.....	1,500 00	1,804 79	304 79	.....
Sundry Investments.....	.....	275 34	275 34	.....
Contingent Fund.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
	<u>\$22,257 76</u>	<u>\$20,405 55</u>	<u>\$1,647 79</u>	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
Totals, Under Working Budget..	\$603,358 26	\$573,736 78	\$26,363 32	\$55,984 80
Reserved for Appropriations Un- paid March 31, 1915.....	.....	2,368 39	2,368 39	.....
	<u>\$603,358 26</u>	<u>\$576,105 17</u>	<u>\$28,731 71</u>	<u>\$55,984 80</u>
Specials	20,641 74	.....	.....	20,641 74
	<u>\$624,000 00</u>	<u>\$576,105 17</u>	<u>\$28,731 71</u>	<u>\$76,626 54</u>
Total Budget.....				
Saving on Total Budget Require- ment .....	.....	47,894 83	47,894 83	.....
	<u>\$624,000 00</u>	<u>\$624,000 00</u>	<u>\$76,626 54</u>	<u>\$76,626 54</u>
Gross Budget Requirements for year.....	.....	624,000 00	.....	.....
Gross Budget Disbursements for year...	.....	576,105 17	.....	.....

Gross Budget Requirement Saving.....	.....	.....	\$47,894 83	.....
Gross Budget Expectation for year.....	.....	\$624,000 00	.....	.....
Gross Budget Receipts for year.....	.....	577,893 11	.....	.....

Gross Budget Receipts for year short...	.....	.....	\$46,106 89	.....
Surplus as the Result of the Year's Opera- tions .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,787 94
Society's Net Debt, reported Mar. 31, 1914	.....	.....	\$71,051 54	.....
Less cash released from balances reserved March 31, 1914, under Budgets of 1912-13 and 1913-14, appropriations having lapsed.....	.....	\$2,020 14	.....	.....
Society's share of Joint Debt Campaign Receipts .....	.....	69,031 40	.....	.....
	.....	.....	<u>\$71,051 54</u>	.....

EXHIBIT F

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

	Estimated Value, \$	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	100,000 00	
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	130,000 00	
Coamo, Porto Rico	3,000 00	
Grace Conaway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R.	25,000 00	
El Cristo, Cuba	50,000 00	
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	6,000 00	
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	85,000 00	
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	80,000 00	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	120,000 00	
Shaw University	200,000 00	
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	325,000 00	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	300,000 00	

II.—MISSION PROPERTIES

	Estimated Value		Estimated Value
Alaska, Skagway.....	\$1,000 00	Mexico, Aguas Calientes	\$5,500 00
California, San Francisco	35,000 00	City of Mexico.....	40,000 00
Cuba, Baire.....	2,000 00	New Laredo	1,800 00
Baracoa	8,000 00	Puebla	3,500 00
Barajagua	600 00	San Luis Potosi.....	3,500 00
Bayamo	5,000 00	Tampico	4,000 00
Boniato	500 00	Montana, Lodge Grass.	6,000 00
Ciego de Avila.....	5,000 00	Pryor	1,500 00
Dos Caminos	2,500 00	Oklahoma, Anadarko...	10,000 00
Duaba	600 00	Elk Creek	2,500 00
El Caney	1,000 00	Fort Sill	2,500 00
El Cristo	10,000 00	Rainy Mountain	2,500 00
Ensenada	300 00	Watonga	800 00
Galbis	300 00	Porto Rico, Barranquitas	3,000 00
Guantanamo	10,000 00	Aguas Buenas	600 00
Jamal	600 00	Anon	750 00
Jarahueca	500 00	Barros	1,250 00
Jatabonico	500 00	Beatriz	500 00
Jauco	600 00	Cayey	6,500 00
Jibacoa	375 00	Caguas	12,000 00
Jiguani	2,000 00	Carolina	5,000 00
Juan Baron	600 00	Coamo	8,000 00
Manzanillo	3,500 00	Corral Viejo	2,500 00
Marti	800 00	Culebra	800 00
Media Luna	700 00	Cidra	1,000 00
Minas	800 00	Guanica	1,200 00
Niquero	300 00	Gurabo	350 00
Palmarito	700 00	Jerusalem	600 00
Palma Soriano	2,000 00	La Playa	2,500 00
Puerto Principe	15,000 00	Mediania Alta	800 00
Sabana	600 00	Mulas	325 00
San Luis	3,000 00	Ponce	15,000 00
Santa Maria	500 00	Quebrada Grande	350 00
Santa Rita	1,000 00	Rio Piedras	6,500 00
Santiago	20,000 00	San Juan	16,000 00
Songo	2,000 00	San Lorenzo	1,800 00
Ti Arriba	100 00	San Turce	1,500 00
Tunas	2,000 00	Sierra Alta	500 00
Veguitas	1,200 00	Yauco	5,900 00

MISSIONARY TABLE FOR 1914-15

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ALABAMA																
52	3	113	150	430	11	6200	21	43	1	40	109 58					
52	3	167	450	895	42	900	19	57	1	25	62 75					
39	4	78	32	322	33	1473	8	20	1	1	35 00					
13		25														
26	1	69	52	85			2	85	1	79	20 00					
26	1	82	86	148	28	337	4	6	1	60	35 15					
13	1	24	15	200			2	1	1	61	80 00					
52	2	136	41	307		250	12	14	33	100	250 85					
26	1	85	75	80			1	30	1	50	82 00					
52	1	96	99	205			1	107	1	80						
52	1	76	92	398	3	2000	19	13	119	105	361 88					
52	3	110	165	528	31	10500	5	2	108	120	114 50					
31	2	96	89	66	2	3000	3	7	24	80	48 80					
52	1	56	46	37		25		6	1	10	10 00					
52	1	126	46	147			4	16	31	15	155 00					
52	1	103	1	6		6400	11		1	95	117 00					
52	2	106	36	805		500	9	5	20	5						
18	1	40	17	14				12	1	65	38 77					
52	3	98	51	487	233	750	15	8	48							
ARKANSAS																
52																
52																
ARIZONA																
52	3	113	150	430	11	6200	21	43	1	40	109 58					
52	3	167	450	895	42	900	19	57	1	25	62 75					
39	4	78	32	322	33	1473	8	20	1	1	35 00					
13		25														
26	1	69	52	85			2	85	1	79	20 00					
26	1	82	86	148	28	337	4	6	1	60	35 15					
13	1	24	15	200			2	1	1	61	80 00					
52	2	136	41	307		250	12	14	33	100	250 85					
26	1	85	75	80			1	30	1	50	82 00					
52	1	96	99	205			1	107	1	80						
52	1	76	92	398	3	2000	19	13	119	105	361 88					
52	3	110	165	528	31	10500	5	2	108	120	114 50					
31	2	96	89	66	2	3000	3	7	24	80	48 80					
52	1	56	46	37		25		6	1	10	10 00					
52	1	126	46	147			4	16	31	15	155 00					
52	1	103	1	6		6400	11		1	95	117 00					
52	2	106	36	805		500	9	5	20	5						
18	1	40	17	14				12	1	65	38 77					
52	3	98	51	487	233	750	15	8	48							

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								By Baptism	By Letter or Experience							
Rickman, C. C.	26	1	48	26	143	5	200	5	5	55	1	...	70	64 55
Tomlinson, A. B.	52	3	171	68	239	11	1900	1	3	64	2	1	60	20 00
Wilber, William	39	1	44	39	132	1	1	23	1	...	35	61 63
Withrow, R. S.	52	8	84	38	437	9	1056	7	1	...	34	15 00
Wright, James A.	39	1	67	71	256	...	70	10	13	65	1	...	35	7 50
Thayer, Lee I.	52	3	56	176	5	4	50	3	1	90	114 35
Canon
Safford
Yuma Valley
Scottsdale
Santa Cruz County
Negroes, Phoenix
Hopi and Navaho Indians, Keams
Canon
Negroes, Pastor-at-Large
21st Ave. Ch., San Francisco
Negroes, Hanford
Central Church, San Francisco
Chinese, Sacramento
Pastor-at-Large
Chinese, San Francisco
Mono Indians, Auberry
General Missionary
Burlingame
King City
Redding
Graton
Swedes, Turlock
Finns, San Francisco
Aromas and Lake
Cottonwood
Albany
University of California
San Lucas and vicinity
Danes, Pastor-at-Large
Negroes, San Jose
Lakeport
Dewdney, Arthur

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								By Baptism	By Letter or Experience							
Boyd, John.....	24	1	49	30	139	6	110	8	1	44	1	..	30	111 11
Bradford, R. E.....	35	1	65	126	205	20	35	59 00
Burroughs, J. O.....	52	2	145	133	770	80	2400	26	17	140	..	1	2	..	175	521 85
Clingan, F. M.....	13	..	18	23	15	11	11	64 50
Carlson, J. A.....	52	2	110	80	245	2	9	54	1	..	38	98 80
Colby, Clyde.....	39	1	77	23	201	14	10	71	1	..	90	233 00
Colby, H. E.....	26	1	56	29	232	7	3	40	2	..	110	138 70
Cota, José.....	52	3	157	73	1750	26	4400	15	18	71	..	1	75	126 10
Colyar, J. C.....	30	1	61	44	650	20	1000	15	14	87	1	..	88	235 16
Durham, Frank.....	8	1	16	24	50	43	75	..
Durham, Lewis E.....	39	1	46	27	210	17	75	28	..
Evans, E. R.....	52	1	115	117	595	..	4150	6	2	..	74	..
Feldmeth, R. Karl.....	17	2	40	23	147	1	2	27	2	..	34	..
Fleischer, R. C.....	13	1	31	18	178	128	1	..	116	12 55
Fowle, W. H.....	52	1	129	59	793	..	4000	3	5	53	2	..	95	128 00
Gage, S. W.....	48	1	85	50	285	4	11	48	1	..	76	121 00
Galbraith, W. H.....	47	1	83	158	839	4	4	38	1	..	62	140 00
Garst, J. N.....	39	1	96	50	204	3	4	38	1	..	40	62 15
Hays, W. D. M.....	31	3	107	85	138	..	725	3	4	61	2	..	90	..
Hobson, G. N.....	52	2	148	13	685	13	3	26	..	1	2	..	70	45 50
Huling, F. G.....	39	1	61	32	235	13	42	154	2	..	80	50 00
Kinter, A. L.....	39	1	82	82	829	..	560	2	10	55	1	..	42	122 15
Koepsel, L. H.....	52	2	147	43	1116	19	648	2	..	60	5 00
Jimenez, Antonio.....	52	2	147	43	1116	19	648	2	..	63	34 00
Livingston, D. B.....	26	2	67	52	540	..	950	1	2	74	1	..	65	99 50
Mecum, E. W.....	39	1	98	60	315	2	400	1	2	88	1	..	65	99 50
Minard, C. R.....	39	1	96	39	287	..	2800	..	2	50	1	..	40	112 00
Mohayig, Mrs. M.....	52	1	96	48	1095	..	175	1	..	42	..
Pate, J. S.....	52	1	96	48	1095	..	175	1	..	41	191 15
Rickman, T. M.....	22	1	49	27	122	2	4	39	1	..	41	..
Robinson, Amos.....	13	1	28	13	273	15	80	1	1	..	22	27 50
Riddle, W. M.....	39	1	88	41	512	18	12000	9	12	46	1	..	22	252 50
Rigg, D. W.....	4	1	8	4	30	79	1	..	180	162 58

Setterland, E. L.	39	1	42	44	140	75	31	1	1	40	130 00
Ruiz, Donato	13	4	41	30	400	2000	2	38	1	85	87
Shibata, H. Y.	52	8	59	87	480	950	1	1	1	1	29
Ruiz, Lucas D.	52	2	12	20	71	37	3	1	1	1	1482 00
Troyer, L. E.	52	88	88	156	156	1200	3	1	1	1	70
Troyer, Mrs. L. E.	30	2	64	12	116	2500	1	1	1	1	75
Valdevia, C. T.	52	1	102	81	744	1100	4	6	90	1	190 25
Warren, Arthur L.	52	1	102	81	744	1100	4	6	90	1	190 25
Watson, J. F.	52	1	100	44	255	400	4	8	61	1	58
White, F. E.	52	1	100	44	255	400	4	8	61	1	58
Williams, Bryant	52	1	92	70	1094	628	2	18	40	1	78
Wilson, Edward	26	1	44	41	568	11	16	128	1	128	199 00
Young, Edward	4										
CANADA											
Brenert, G. M.	52	6	135	99	478	9	2	48	3	50	50
Burse, J.	52	3	76	124	187	4	1534	49	3	33	137 00
Edinger, C.	52	5	112	44	140	1300	3	85	3	65	85
Fenske, R.	52	2	94	23	120	3306	3	118	2	55	76 30
Karlentzig, A.	52	1	124	71	218	1200	1	2	40	1	70
Knopf, A.	52	3	127	9	278	4	3	130	3	138	138
Kramer, A.	22	1	22	29	70	2	1	1	1	50	41 55
Rempel, Jacob P.	52	3	121	53	205	100	8	83	1	67	67
COLORADO											
Ballard, A. H.	13	1	53	65	10			25	1	19	4 00
Beal, R. S.	26	1	45	20	438	1	9500	9	6	81	78 85
Bell, J. L.	21	1	45	20	170			82	1	55	31 00
Bell, J. L.	13	1	29	4	120	4		1	1	55	10 00
Benight, C. M.	48	1	87	46	392			13	124	86	128 58
Brown, J. S.	13	1	41	16				5	33	2	56
Brownell, R. D.	52	5	206	60	405	4	21	130	5	225	106 50
Burton, E. A.	52	1	50	45	210			1	1	65	28 00
Callahan, L. J.	52	8	154	41	353			38	11	2	25 00
Candace, A. L.	13	2	26	18	121			2	118	13	11 50
Clark, Edmond	52	2	82	104	530	142	888	5	96	60	61 00
Davis, J. H.	52	3	382	42	1096	5	665	68	44	118	26 00
Earp, J. I.	26	3	58	26	200			1	72	1	38
Eaton, M. A.	52	4	43	67	356	14	1900	6	4	38	18 50
Ferguson, W. F.	52	5	27	13	285			1	55	149	503 26
Fink, G. F.	17	2	24	8	15			6	70	45	135 00
Foulk, H. N.	52	4	476	29	874	25	1000	7	6	154	39 00
Frazier, H. G.	44	1	100	147	385			19	200	80	169 00
Gaines, D. E.	39	2	67	44	486	47		7	150	80	133 00
Garberson, W. C.	52	1	125	64	193			3	1	149	118 00

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Goudie, W. A.	Del Norte.	122	60	476	8	9	85	1	1	45	...
Groom, C. L.	Fountain	1	74	28	13	87	1	1	78	359.87
Grundahl, Nels.	Swedes, Colorado Springs	26	107	56	233	...	2	6	30	233	...	1	1	30	350.00
Hall, A. Z.	Lafayette and Louisville	26	52	46	197	...	9	7	235	...	...	2	2	210	52.25
Holmgren, W. L.	German, Gilchrist	21	44	57	40	2	250	4	35	...	...	2	2	125	...
Jager, W. L.	Pagosa Springs	52	23	25	322	12	...	3	53	40	...	1	1	38	61.55
Layton, A. A.	Mc. Olivet & Hermon Chs., Dnvr.	52	169	114	861	...	1550	8	112	...	...	3	3	240	129.61
McGlashan, D. S.	Fruita	52	125	97	84	...	5	10	79	...	...	1	1	66	340.63
Mason, John W.	Deer Trail and vicinity	27	37	20	10	...	150	...	32	...	...	1	1	30	3.04
Napier, J. C.	Kersey, Dist. Miss., Pueblo	36	67	34	26	...	20	6	53	...	...	1	1	67	53.85
Nickerson, William T.	Negroes, Dist. Miss., Pueblo	13	68	75	97	...	50	8	...	...	...	1	1	120	37.51
Otto, E. O.	Alamosa and vicinity	30	94	30	240	...	255	27	4	153	...	1	1	60	10.00
Palmer, F. B.	Kersey and vicinity	3	37	80	...	...	37	13	51	2	...	1	3	155	87.00
Parker, W. H.	General Missionary, Denver	52	141	1088	83	4734	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	173	150.22
Phillips, H. G.	Molina	39	150	76	281	...	73	30	65	...	...	3	3	135	62.50
Steadman, E. M.	Englwd. & Wash. Pk. Chs., Dnvr.	52	238	162	1232	2850	15	31	83	...	...	1	1	42	31.25
Stephenson, R. P.	Barnum, Denver	13	35	9	90	25	...	...	33	...	...	1	1	...	...
Smith, Samuel	Molina and vicinity	13	24	12	20	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	1	20	2.00
Sutton, A. J.	Negroes, Grand Junction	52	95	76	233	12	47	3	135	...	...	1	1	99	83.53
Sword, Gust.	East Side, Pueblo	26	66	33	125	1	5	5	36	...	...	1	1	35	...
Van Deman, R. L.	Swedes, Greeley Univ. of Colo.	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	65	25.00
Wilson, E. M.	Student Pastor, Univ. of Colo.	13	20	13	158	...	6	6	53	...	...	1	1	51	40.60
Winters, H. G.	Fort Morgan and vicinity	39	63	42	158	...	6	3	50	...	...	2	2	...	...
Wood, Joel F.	Ault	26	70	17	208	400	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
	Florida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	French, Putnam	4	44	94	1159	55	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italians, Waterbury and Bristol	52	2	66	88	999	3150	10	14	90	...	1	1	80	52.75
	Italians, New Haven	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Italians, Ansonia	26	37	56	108	22	150	...	3	1	1	15	...
	Italians, Wallingford	25	45	...	138	10	50	1	15	1	1	15	...

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Benoit, B. F.	French, Putnam	4	44	94	1159	55	...	6	20
Bane, John.	Italians, Waterbury and Bristol	52	2	66	88	999	3150	10	14	90	...	1	1	80	52.75
Di Domenico, A.	Italians, New Haven	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
De Lucca, Theodore	Italians, Ansonia	26	37	56	108	22	150	...	3	...	...	1	1	15	...
De Lucca, Theodore	Italians, Wallingford	25	45	...	138	10	50	1	15	...	...	1	1	15	...

Ferrante, Victor W.	Italians, Southampton and Bristol	37	2	75	33	460	27	152	7	4	16	42	8 00
Gazi Stephen.	Hungarians, Bridgeport.	52	1	114	76	640	1	4400	17	7	82	102	28 25
Gufrida, Rolando.	Italians, Meriden & Wallingford	35	2	70	80	591	10	80	6	3	75	60	43 00
Johnson, O. W.	Swedes, New Haven.	52	1	161	71	235	...	150	8	3	77	1	...
Kiss, Louis.	Hungarians, South Norwalk.	52	2	147	111	1680	46	8450	8	3	16	52	...
Kohler, William.	Swedes, Bridgeport	52	2	164	61	665	1	816	2	1	88	108	161 47
Martucci, Luigi.	Italians, Bridgeport and Shelton.	52	2	66	60	295	125	250	5	6	38	40	37 00
Nygren, David.	Swedes, Waterbury	22	1	50	36	110	...	150	...	...	56	54	57 85
Parrella, J. E.	Italians, Ansonia	5	...	5	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parrella, J. E.	Italians, Wallingford & Meriden	13	...	29	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pascuta, A.	Italians, New Haven.	34	2	63	67	1085	40	425	2	6	70	156	99 70
Roca, Antonio.	Italians, Hartford	52	1	104	52	1850	80	...	4	...	100	75	40 00
CUBA													
Antunez, Joaquin.	Cueto	52	5	155	...	565	...	...	...	...	27	41	...
Arada, Juan.	Media Luna (Bible Reader).	52	...	226	128	3500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belda, Juan.	Ciego de Avila.	52	2	130	110	1149	...	...	1	...	29	56	...
Basulto, Rosario	Guaimaro	22	1	12	21	500	...	...	6	...	27	35	...
Berenguer, Salvador	La Maya.	52	3	99	45	564	...	...	3	...	36	58	...
Caballeria, Manuel	Nuevitas	52	2	135	73	1014	...	...	...	...	46	79	...
Cabrera, Juan.	Casorro	26	3	143	26	208	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Delgado, Rafael	Baire	52	3	184	22	689	...	...	13	...	54	38	...
Delgado, Pedro	San Luis.	52	5	189	26	1568	...	...	17	...	144	130	...
Francisco, Federico	Guantanamo	52	2	164	81	604	...	...	...	...	74	172	...
Howell, A. B.	Superintendent, Cuban work.	52	...	64	58	1716	...	...	3	...	...	200	...
Martinez, Antonio	Palma Soriano.	52	3	143	...	...	...	...	13	...	58	...	...
Pravo, Luis Martinez	Songo	52	3	143	49	595	...	...	...	...	108	47	...
McCarthy, Juan	Nanzanillo	52	...	334	179	3348	...	...	54	...	...	120	...
Nolina, Luis	Bayamo	52	5	119	79	684	...	...	...	...	17	28	...
Nogal, Julio	Palma Soriano	31	2	62	24	321	...	...	4	...	23	75	...
Reckie, A. B.	Bayamo	28	1	39	13	62	...	...	...	...	...	90	...
Peters, Fred J.	Bayamo	39	...	174	47	149	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Rodriguez, Abelardo	El Cristo	38	3	68	13	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rodriguez, Guillermo	Sabana, Baracoa	52	9	230	14	988	...	...	4	...	101	50	...
Rodriguez, Jose	Canagucy	52	3	139	366	701	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Rodriguez, J. O.	Bayamo	17	3	36	42	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santana, Alfredo	El Cristo.	52	3	164	70	807	...	...	10	...	172	300	...
Santana, Manuel	Veguitas	4	3	9	5	47	...	...	...	...	59	...	...
Sabas, Francisco	Victoria de las Tunas.	52	2	70	102	169	...	...	8	...	117	50	...
Serra, Jose	Santiago	52	...	68	43	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Story, A. L.	Santiago	52	4	199	78	112	...	...	5	...	300	220	...
Valdez, Pablo	Majagua	52	2	109	13	770	...	...	...	...	21	95	...
Watson, E. W.	Victoria de las Tunas.	4	...	11	4	67	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Wilson, D. A.	Canagucy	30	4	49	55	95	8	...	127	85	...
Lobaina, Victor	Jobo Dulce	47	...	243	571	391

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DELAWARE																
Lobaina, Rafael	52	8	337	218	936				70			2		47		
Montel, Maximo	52	6	201	77	898		18	17	71			2		115		
Modesto, Matos Games	36	5	129	13	463											
Matos, Juan	52	5	186	789	806				87			5		100		
Routledge, Robert, President	52															
Flores, A. Gonzales	40															
Juarez, Enrique	40															
Cotten, Scott	40															
Martinez, Luisa B.	40															
Castellon, Gonzalo	40															
Routledge, Mrs. Robert	40															
Alvarez, Mrs. E.	40															
Ortiz, Josefa	32															
Gonzales, Mrs. Ester V. de	40															
Watson, Edward	32															
DELAWARE																
Cooper, W. C.	52	1	98	60	230	2	18	1	59			1		66	40 00	
Davis, T. C.	52	2	149	67	425	6	3		82			1		60	185 23	
Hill, John B.	52	2	100	67	220		10	1	53			1		70	64 72	
Meredith, G. J.	52	1	39		34				29			1		25	8 66	
Schlike, Henry	52	1	140	50	561	39	7	2	22			1		25		
Stretrett, J. A.	52	1	178	188	144		2	2	39			1		43	17 00	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																
Chiera, P. A.	24		24	24	203	30	3	3							98 39	
Marseglia, Mimi C.	28	1	60	31	600	9	18		28			1		30	16 64	
EL SALVADOR																
Keech, William	52	2	65	33	43	15	5		34			1		55	12 40	
Chapman, Percy T.	43	10	96	59	100		29					1		120		
Figuerola, R.	43	4	115	21	20							1		24		
Tavel, G. A.	52	4	153	109	64							1		20	2 00	

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Buell, C. W.	52	2	119	16	173	7	534	11	2	71	1	...	53	170 51
Burch, F. M.	52	4	133	91	233	2	7	48	2	...	72	86 78
Chamberlin, M.	4
Epperly, J. W.	35	4	82	38	367	1	12	95	1	...	74	185 75
Garrison, L. A.	26	1	85	76	160	15	8	84	2	...	160	215 00
George, J. R.	52	2	114	109	669	10	325	25	18	127	2	1	121	42 80
Grant, A.	52	5	142	96	296	127	1029	34	21	146	5	...	229	191 43
Hartley, J. E.	8	...	9	4	25	3 85
Kanarr, J. D.	52	1	147	284	1163	...	1090	15	13	88	2	...	88	112 50
Kyle, W. L.	13	1	26	13	153	1
Lathrop, A. C.	26	2	85	118	625	...	260	11	12	162	3	...	132	70 00
Lowe, G. F.	28	3	68	87	317	...	50	3	14	141	3	...	124	73 50
Lyden, H. F.	52	3	143	82	227	...	1500	53	3
Meredith, A. B.	20	3	57	27	71	6	...	24	3	1	170	22 30
Minaker, A. B.	25	3	44	68	331	63	1
Packard, Thomas	52	2	101	26	112	5	...	2	...	74	1	...	60	58 20
Powers, J. M.	52	2	101	26	202	12	2	73	2	1	90	178 65
Schenck, J. H.	26	1	96	26	55	25	2	...	60	53 00
Schlenker, J. H.	26	1	74	12	382	42	2	1	78	19 15
Silene, C.	52	2	191	199	31	58	2	...	80	155 58
Smith, E. P.	17	3	57	75	31	16	...	188	2	...	176	22 10
Smith, E. P.	13	1	27	20	60	89	2	...	39	19 53
Tetwiler, E. H.	52	2	106	26	421	11	5	42	1	...	100	27 50
Tickner, J. L.	26	1	54	82	138	5	31	26	1	...	85	41 15
Thorn, E. J.	26	2	48	6	138	1	...	40	...
Tickner, J. J.	26	1	52	54	188	1	...	40	...
Varnoy, George R.	52	1	110	49	199	19	1	...	132	50 00
Williams, J. W.	4	1	8	4	15	29	1	...	10	39 49
Carlson, Enock A.	52	1	49	75	89	...	100	33	1	...	14	42 80

ILLINOIS

Carlson, Enock A. Swedes, Rock Island.

Clafford, Thorsten.....	Swedes, Gen. Evang'l.ist, E. U. S.	15	75	56	101	22	1000	1	12	1	28	5 00
Kiehl, Adolf.....	Hungarians, Granite City.....	35	1	40	341	566	6	5	65	1	68	50 60
Nelson, Nels.....	Swedes, Waukegan.....	52	1	90	244	1	6000	6	5	1	74	330 08
Olson, E. H.....	Swedes, Kenosha.....	52	3	110	147	446	1	1050	1	74	50	74 11
Ward, John.....	Swedes, Keweenaw and Princeton.	52	2	81	131	246	1	625	1	3	80	110 36
Wedholm, C. E.....	Swedes, DeKalb.....	52	2	158	146	817	1	625	1	3	47	80
Anderson, F. L.....	Superintendent, Chicago.....	52	2	232	150	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anderson, Eric.....	Swedes, Tabernacle, Chicago.....	52	4	122	112	650	1	1000	19	5	215	110
Bardsley, G. M.....	Hungarians, Chicago.....	13	1	26	13	133	1	1000	19	5	215	110
Bendulla, Adolf.....	Galilee Ch., Chicago.....	52	2	231	149	2475	29	15500	3	24	1	20
Blumberg, F.....	Poles, Chicago.....	52	2	105	120	285	12	500	2	4	90	12
Billman, Joseph E.....	Galilee Ch., Chicago.....	52	2	56	30	313	6	9	6	9	120	150 14
Brown, C. W.....	Aiken Institute, Chicago.....	26	1	51	74	20	1	881	4	2	141	278 13
Dewey, W. W.....	Bethany Ch., Chicago.....	48	1	124	48	731	1	881	2	4	184	118
Drummond, A. C.....	Western Ave. Ch., Chicago.....	26	1	55	36	303	12	300	7	12	142	118
Evans, H. F.....	Highland Park Ch., Chicago.....	13	1	26	13	175	1	1	1	1	40	58 30
Griffin, J. H.....	Auburn Park Ch., Chicago.....	52	1	106	103	445	1	248300	3	11	109	126
Hopkins, W. E.....	Bohemians, Im. Boh. Ch., Chgo.	52	6	362	268	1465	202	1000	58	20	343	800
Kralicek, Vaclav.....	West Pullman.....	26	2	52	40	210	1	1000	4	1	105	117
McNeill, W. F.....	Bohemians, 1st Boh. Ch., Chgo.	52	6	210	148	835	1	1000	9	4	187	420
McNeill, J. W.....	Blue Island.....	18	1	36	55	50	1	5500	7	6	183	236
Pearce, Wesley P.....	South Chicago.....	52	2	117	47	649	79	5500	7	6	183	236
Robertson, Alex.....	Blue Island, Chicago.....	8	1	16	13	43	1	11	9	105	1	147
Rogers, J. B.....	Logan Square Ch., Chicago.....	52	1	96	61	1123	1	11	35	275	1	276
Woolhouse, Edgar.....	LaSalle Ave. Ch., Chicago.....	39	1	67	71	900	1	400	8	10	84	81
	Albany Park, Chicago.....	52	1	141	55	1040	1	400	8	10	84	15 00
INDIANA												
Berger, Emil.....	Germans, Indianapolis.....	52	1	114	52	468	1	2540	4	7	63	70
Kliese, E. G.....	Germans, Evansville.....	52	2	200	112	562	4	1894	10	5	89	151 85
Szilagy, Michael.....	Hungarians, Hammond.....	26	2	68	23	853	13	910	1	3	1	79
Wank, John.....	Roumanians, Gary.....	26	3	132	135	547	23	1472	8	11	39	205 70
	Superintendent, Des Moines.....	39	1	143	71	824	378	600	54	37	1	21
Case, Frank A.....	Germans, Muscatine.....	52	1	145	91	141	1	1	7	2	141	44
Lang, A. G.....	Leavenworth.....	52	1	102	76	542	1	65	27	24	395	163
KANSAS												
Atkinson, A. W.....	Caney.....	52	1	26	22	235	1	65	9	10	120	73
Bullenger, M. W.....	Clifton.....	13	1	48	30	40	1	1	1	1	1	356 61
Buckner, Henry F.....	Negroes, Alma.....	26	1	98	45	23	2	6	3	6	24	145
Beasley, W. H.....	Negroes, Osaage City.....	39	2	98	45	23	2	6	3	6	24	80
Cox, Robert.....	Negroes, Osaage City.....	26	2	49	12	58	1	1	8	4	74	36
Crawford, J. T.....	General Missionary, Parsons.....	52	1	171	195	386	1	1	1	1	1	52

MICHIGAN

Mrazek, B.	52	2	107	53	574	12	180	2	6	50	1	45	77 00
McDermand, B.	52	1	166	89	1271	24	1240	24	35	110	1	180	128 00
Coltman, W. G.	52	1	78	39	475	3	450	25	66	165	2	250	484 15
Gogolyak, G. G.	39	2	90	123	434	79	7275	5	7	38	1	50	139 30
Clint, R. A.	39	3	120	144	209	1	.....	2	2	64	2	30	68 25
Edwards, A.	46	1	119	64	271	.....	.....	2	1	35	1	45	10 00
Engelmann	52	1	102	52	138	1	350	8	7	32	1	100	113 85
Hahn, F. L.	52	2	170	46	94	.....	800	11	1	142	2	20	78 40
Hogfelt, O.	26	2	77	42	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	.....	.....
Johnson, C. L.	26	2	142	26	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, L. E.	52	3	142	66	443	.....	75	1	.....	44	.....	37	61 00
Koskinen, J. E.	52	1	180	48	268	2	454	3	2	50	2	70	54 67
Lagergren, D. R.	52	1	80	48	110	.....	1460	.....	.....	39	1	63	50 50
Linder, John	52	1	129	76	309	.....	4200	11	4	71	1	60	79 00
Mengel, G.	52	2	185	81	185	.....	100	.....	5	62	1	50	276 20
Olander, J.	35	2	366	185	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	503 87
Ritzen, William	16	7	27	24	94	11	212	.....	3	86	2	.....	.....
Westin, John A.	26	7	80	63	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MINNESOTA

Abramson, J. E.	22	1	45	21	105	.....	.....	.....	5	5	2	153	.....
Alvord, I. D.	46	1	86	57	249	.....	.....	.....	6	27	1	70	78 10
Anderson, G. R.	52	225	81	279	2	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ball, G. W.	52	269	181	279	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bailbach, A. F.	26	1	62	77	171	41	1600	.....	8	37	1	28	86 00
Billman, J. E.	26	1	52	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	1	40	.....
Boberg, O. J.	18	1	45	10	15	2	.....	.....	1	4	1	25	.....
Boberg, O. J.	22	1	43	39	20	.....	.....	.....	1	69	1	30	.....
Bjorkquist, E.	38	1	157	67	188	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blomgren, Hans	21	3	79	25	170	.....	38	4	.....	14	1	25	78 75
Caldwell, G. M.	52	85	42	705	.....	.....	34	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carne, W. P.	48	1	103	63	367	.....	462	13	11	116	1	120	84 68
Carman, R. S.	52	1	107	57	270	.....	25	25	103	.....	1	76	186 40
Christiansen, B. A.	52	195	59	382	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dalley, Z. B.	26	1	25	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	20	13 50
Davis, J. H.	13	43	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Day, D. D.	39	2	95	25	275	.....	.....	14	8	57	2	100	30 00
Dahl, H. J.	26	1	97	19	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dahlstrom, A. J.	52	1	36	10	44	.....	.....	3	23	.....	1	40	.....
Earley, A. C.	52	1	106	1	115	.....	.....	.....	2	23	1	40	53 00
Ekstrom, P. O.	52	7	273	115	161	2	2000	8	.....	59	1	30	107 62
Erickson, Aran	52	242	85	516	3	1183	15	5 00
Esselstrom, Albert	13	1	18	10	50	1	68

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Mohler, S. N. Tower Grove Ch., St. Louis...	52	1	117	63	578	102	55	375	1	...	277	447 85
Murch, T. H. Fourth Ch., St. Louis...	52	1	119	70	763	29	20	249	1	...	262	130 70
Roesmann, Miss M. S. Germans, St. Louis...	52	1	119	70	1078	86	680	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	47 50
Spence, Z. Calvary Ch., St. Louis...	26	1	67	131	110	...	...	13	1	118	...	...	1	...	134	12 35
Sakwar, J. A. Mergerford Road Ch., St. Louis	39	1	54	19	129	10	50	13	5	68	...	...	1	...	294	634 00
Weeks, B. D. Compton Heights Ch., St. Louis	32	1	83	46	422	...	...	6	43	296	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wise, G. W. Calvary Ch., St. Louis...	22	1	58	23	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cohron, E. M. Negroes, Gen. Miss'y, St. Joseph	52	...	190	61	227	...	750	49	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10
Garnett, James H., Prin. Negroes, College, Macon...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Johnson, Rosa B. Western College, Macon...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stocks, Gilbert T. Western College, Macon...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MONTANA																
Barton, E. C. Livingston	26	1	52	48	215	...	...	...	12	112	...	...	1	...	76	68 50
Bryant, Mrs. A. Chinese, Butte...	45	...	56	70	64	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	5 00
Clark, Edgar H. Polson and Whitefish...	8	2	4	2	30	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	12 90
Gress, G. Clifford Lewistown	52	1	138	81	562	1	...	3	13	94	...	...	1	...	61	89 00
Dulin, Thomas S. Havre	13	2	41	47	285	5	1500	6	3	...	...	...	1	...	135	31 00
Dulin, Thomas S. Havre and Guildford	13	2	32	11	225	...	4300	3	3	163	...	...	2	...	150	18 49
Dulin, Thomas S. Hamilton and Derby	26	2	90	77	385	...	4250	9	1	116	...	...	2	...	120	37 89
Grant, Henry R. Laurel	52	2	170	63	142	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	36	34 70
Hardy, A. R. Dillon	21	1	73	26	257	...	...	6	4	85	...	...	1	...	125	...
Hess, Fred O. Manhattan and Belgrade	26	2	65	...	165	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	3	...	118	3 85
Hess, Fred O. Havre, Guildford and vicinity	26	2	70	23	308	...	...	7	3	95	...	...	2	...	83	40 70
Hupp, J. M. Glasgow and Havre	13	3	35	15	151	...	20	2	2	73	...	...	2	...	90	...
Hupp, J. M. State Evangelist, Helena...	30	...	253	9	486	...	427	33	32	...	...	...	...	...	65	77 00
Manwaring, A. A. Anaconda	52	1	107	58	650	33	160	19	1	123	...	...	1	...	30	48 60
Morris, A. B. Germans, Bredy	39	5	109	29	134	2	405	6	...	26	...	...	4	...	46	26 50
Matz, J. R. Camas Hot Spgs and Spring Val.	52	3	91	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	50	...
Nygren, Gustaf Swedes, Great Falls...	52	1	187	77	342	11	900	20	7	61	...	...	...	...	...	200 70
Niemann, E. Germans, Burns	52	5	181	15	240	11	560	3	6	29	...	...	1	...	31	19 50
Parsons, H. C. Negroes, Helena...	39	1	105	53	190	...	40
Ramey, D. A. Manhattan and Belgrade	17	1	36	3	119	1	...	47	1	...	38	...

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NEW HAMPSHIRE																
Gardner, G. N.	52	1	114	53	512	2	300	4	72	1	1	1	1	1	32	15 00
Hall, Ira D.	39	2	89	41	170		20	19	7	73			3	3	80	110 30
Howard, L. D.	52	3	150	75	680			2	40	2			8	1	148	146 20
McHarnes, Charles	52	8	190	35	1197	13	20	2	14	4			2	2	50	2 25
Miller, B. C.	35	2	88	13	135			1	36	1			1	1	48	
Pulliam, J. G.	39	1	72	39	257			1	8	16			1	1	70	68 71
Spaulding, E. L.	52	1	136	52	515			6	33				1	1	98	22 90
Stewart, W. B.	43	1	107	68	183	2										
NEW HAMPSHIRE																
Carlson, G. G.	52	1	100	67	311			6	55				1	1	20	4 00
Enstrom, Gust.	9		33	27	96		87									28 00
Wahlstrom, T.	35	2	126	87	226	5	175	5	42	2			2	1	40	
Tetreault, H. J.	52	1	64	48	86	58	900	4	3	38			1		23	71 00
NEW JERSEY																
Cordo, Vito.	52	2	143	72	550	51	8058	6	1	31			1	1	38	
Corbo, A.	52	1	72	71	520			7	42				1	1	194	10 80
Scato, M.	52	2	90	92	911	18	10180	7	4	30			3	1	50	45 00
Ehrenstein, J.	52	1	104	65	562	6	2110	1		77			1	1	48	115 86
Florena, S.	52	1	52	89	775	20	80	1		68			1	1	175	
Rabe, R. N.	52	1	156	70	670	25	760	5	30	68			1	1	45	61 05
Galassi, L.	52	1	136	45	595	20		6	6	37			1	1	75	
Hemmis, L.	43	1	73	45	595	20		2	19	19			1	1		75
Hok, Anton	52	2	132	83	1185	56	1100	2	8	18			1	1	190	65 00
Pagano, C.	52	1	185	51	1185	55	17	17	107				1	1	25	
Pietrowski, J.	52	3	150	116	344	61	1350	4	2	25			2	2	110	102 00
Rabe, Ludwig	52	2	104	52	415	8	1038	4	4	63			2	2		
Schulte, G. A.	52	1	91	52	304	6		9	1	58			1	1	68	35 00
Schultz, Otto	43	1	91	52	304	6		9	1	58			1	1	68	35 00
Sturman, J.	52	2	146	52	440	30	10600	1	7	76			1	1	35	131 20
Tangen, A.	52	1	187	22	660	15	100	2		1			1	1	50	288 00
Toth, Andrew	52	1	104	144	1025	47	13800	6	4	32			1	1	70	
Toth, J. S.	52	2	98	82	742	2	4560	8	9	23			1	1	46	28 00

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32	Blaisdell, Elizabeth P.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	103	768	15	1	13	17	15	13	17	15	13
32	Bryant, Elsie M.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	2	44	20	161	2	8	132	61	192	2	660	6
32	Gates, Miriam S.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	8	132	61	192	2	660	6	2	1	32	15	15
32	Graver, W. C.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	3	97	10	110	5	900	2	1	2	1	50	5
12	Delaney, Dr. L. T.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	52	12	90	8	60	1	1	1	1	50	5
32	Emerson, Alice R.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	2	50	19	86	3	86	2	2	2	2	59	65
32	Frazier, Chas. R.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	2	25	17	50	2	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Hanson, Angie E.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Hanson, Joshua L.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Levisier, P. J.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
4	Morris, Rose M.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
20	Pillsbury, Rose M.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
12	Plummer, Dr. F. O.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Pope, Cicero F.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Roberts, Nicholas	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Roberts, Peter F.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Stoddard, Geo. H.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Small, Medora C.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Turner, Caroline V.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
24	Turner, Wm. S.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
32	Turner, Wm. S.	Shaw University, Raleigh.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
52	Knuckles, W. H., President.	Thompson Institute, Lumberton.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
25	Williams, Covine.	Thompson Institute, Lumberton.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
52	Brown, Calvin S., Principal.	Waters' Normal Inst., Winton.	1	355	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
18	Amundsen, A. C.	Rolla	1	48	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Bergstrom, O.	Norwegians, Gd. Forks & Hillsbo.	2	44	20	161	2	8	132	61	192	2	660	6
52	Berndt, A. R.	Germans, Linton.	8	132	61	192	2	660	6	2	1	32	15	15
52	Blumhagen, S.	Germans, Bowdsh.	3	97	10	110	5	900	2	1	2	1	50	5
26	Carnahan, D. C.	Glenburn	1	52	12	90	8	60	1	1	1	1	50	5
8	Croft, B. F.	Lidgerwood	2	50	19	86	3	86	2	2	2	2	59	65
28	Croft, B. F.	Stanley and Lone Tree.	2	50	19	86	3	86	2	2	2	2	59	65
8	Deake, Edward A.	Glenburn	2	25	17	50	2	11	79	1	1	1	12	50
52	Fudge, Hal P.	Minot	1	97	46	1	3	11	79	1	1	1	12	50

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Dale, J. A.	52	Mooreland	148	55	332			13				9	1	60
Drake, George P.	39	Custer City	82	45	100									150
Davault, J. W.	22	Waynoka	22	1	117			4				12		80	.....
Davis, A. J.	26	Wardville	13	13	18							1		80	.....
Edwards, A. S.	52	Hoffman	125	44	90			1				3		150	.....
Edwards, J. W.	18	Talihina	53	24	47			1				4		90	.....
Fowler, O. E.	6	Kemp and Cox Chapel	10		25							2		90	.....
Faith, J. P.	52	Olive	147	57	85							16		40	.....
Fry, W. G.	52	Bonar and Hamilton	169	48	180			12				5		110	.....
Gambrel, D. E.	52	Tahelquah	161	57	359			74				46		241	.....
Gotcher, J. R.	39	Round-up	81	39	40							2		70	.....
Gregston, J. W.	52	Nellie	154	45	88			9				3		150	.....
Gresham, J. M.	52	Lone Wolf	191	59	65			14				11		150	.....
Guy, W. E.	45	Stratford and Roff	149	62	439			11				14		380	.....
Hampton, C. W.	30	Walter	97	22	116							16		125	.....
Haskins, T. P.	52	Fairfax and Pawnee	180	81	220			28				19		140	.....
Hogan, H. E.	52	Texhoma	117	36	435			4				3		108	.....
Hendrick, J. L.	52	Francis	163	47	42			8				9		125	.....
Humphrey, J. M.	32	Ernest	118	15	204			18				31		100	.....
Hulse, Jno. W.	52	Washington	220	47	163			39				27		460	.....
Hodge, D.	48	Cameron, Prairie Grove and Liberty Hill	153	44	118			35				13		430	.....
Hayes, J. B.	52	Keota	150	50	75			15				22		200	.....
Hardee, E. A.	52	Graham and Vic.	281	14	210			116				22		300	.....
Hopper, J. W.	52	Wayne	210	25	220			13				43		200	.....
Holland, C. H.	46	Warren	147	12	32			6				16		160	.....
Jones, J. M.	52	Tishomingo and Woodford	81		317			1				6		200	.....
Jones, J. E.	52	Anadarko	158	52	250			50				53		125	.....
Jameson, E. J.	30	Weletka	177	36	190			23				11		70	.....
Jones, J. Marion	40	Britton	40	29	65			7				1		400	.....
Kirk, J. E.	52	Hester	14	52	54			37				12		50	.....
Kretzinger, J. E.	52	Pleasant View	110	14	210			10				41		130	.....
Leach, W. O.	52	Prior	177	46	210			50				1		130	.....

Lackey, R. W.	Westville	52	3	131	45	282	15	12	1	150
Mansfield, R. T.	Guthrie	26	2	63	24	700	35	7	1	225
McClerkin, J. E.	Spiro	26	1	95	26	150	3	8	1	192
McDow, G. W.	Alma	13	2	70	21	100	4	2	2	60
Martindale, J. P.	Old Tokoshee Church	52	4	100	1	52	4	1	1	50
Neighbor, H. E.	Madill	52	1	162	51	125	11	23	1	150
New, T. D.	Hartshorne	52	4	153	50	661	16	23	1	200
Naylor, H. R.	Heavener	52	3	270	60	771	68	47	1	175
Nix, J. R.	Wanette, Pisnit Valley, Union and Kings Chapel	52	4	183	77	120	29	39	3	150
Ogle, J. A.	Byars	46	4	193	36	188	46	44	4	350
Owens, J. W. H.	Byars and Canadian	46	5	107	35	115	20	28	2	150
Odell, J. L.	Okfuska	45	3	153	78	48	58	10	2	100
Potter, Andrew	Sharon	39	3	153	78	48	58	10	2	100
Pyle, T. M.	Collinsville	52	2	224	35	450	103	24	1	300
Pirtle, T. M.	Necker and Wellston	52	2	137	52	546	41	50	2	260
Paschall, Oscar	Goodwell and Camp	26	2	78	23	62	17	2	2	80
Price, L. L.	Hollister and Loveland	52	4	80	30	100	29	2	2	175
Peden, J. P.	Antlers and vicinity	52	2	152	81	97	29	27	2	120
Rushing, J. R.	Henryetta	52	2	115	51	195	29	28	3	300
Russell, E. R.	Thomas and vicinity	52	3	158	52	230	36	18	1	125
Rennie, Robt.	Blue Jacket and Welch	45	4	172	54	113	37	7	3	125
Robertson, L. A.	Ashland	26	2	33	8	90	8	1	1	40
Rodgers, W. J.	Sulphur Springs	39	6	150	56	70	12	16	3	200
Risinger, J. J.	Harmony	52	3	68	40	33	6	3	3	200
Rector, J. E.	Mountain View	52	3	90	63	145	47	14	2	120
Smith, T. M.	Glencoe	52	3	111	38	150	30	16	5	500
Smith, W. A.	Afton	52	5	286	98	361	69	39	1	125
Springfield, W. H.	Spring Creek	13	3	17	20	82	23	30	1	130
Schilling, P. C.	Liberty	39	3	110	38	300	23	30	1	130
Smith, M. C.	Bristow	52	3	120	12	141	41	4	2	80
Southall, T. H.	Mount Zion	39	3	162	34	120	36	27	2	150
Taylor, J. R.	Verden, Ft. Cobb	52	1	101	51	588	2	23	1	75
Teel, T. H.	Haileyville	52	4	239	57	221	41	19	2	200
Taylor, A. A.	Bixby, Ft. Gibson	52	3	185	5	224	26	31	2	100
Wisdom, W. F.	Rock Springs and Corinth	52	1	176	54	417	74	43	1	250
Weathers, J. W.	Calvary	52	3	268	49	380	11	75	3	385
Ward, J. J.	Grandfield and Pleasant Mound	52	3	184	42	118	3	17	2	180
Willis, I. D.	Velma	52	5	73	4	110	11	17	3	180
Wood, W. M.	Hazel Dell	13	3	28	4	10	2	5	2	60
Watkins, G. T.	Rond and Carr Creek	52	5	85	11	229	22	48	1	30
Baldwin, E.	Mount Olive	39	6	122	9	6	222	4	4	200
Baker, T. P.	Saskawa	39	1	14	26	6	4	11	1	40
Bottis, W. L.	Yale	35	6	61	27	115	4	1	1	40
Cannady, C. E.	Vici	39	2	82	59	255	19	16	1	260

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Gray Robert.....	26	1	28	32	280	17	107	7	2	106	1	75	40 00
Patton, Hal H.....	22	1	56	70	482	8000	14	11	54	1	90	116 48
Hayes, F. H.....	52	1	120	73	1056	500	292	60	128	1	122	128 00
London, H. Wyse.....	41	197	130	109	500	7	8	70	2	57	10 00
Ludd, E. C. R.....	52	1	103	87	478	1	50	25 00
Lamar, J. A. K.....	52	2	132	40	204	1120	1	50	115 75
McRae, A. K.....	35	60	29	245	5800	12	3	50	1	52	14 00
McRae, A. K.....	17	2	47	16	130	350	45	1	52	11 50
Maggett, W. A.....	52	1	104	62	825	4950	8	13	75	1	39	110 45
Murphy, J. B.....	52	6	196	102	644	75	59	4	136	81 95
Nation, J. M.....	26	4	81	25	144	7	7	4	4	128	7 50
Nelson, J. M.....	52	1	124	73	1122	2	2	10	2	106	154 25
Olson, August.....	52	1	175	156	557	15	5050	2	209	1	108	48 10
Owen, C. L.....	26	1	49	23	240	2500	2	5	37	1	54	101 30
Roten, W. O.....	39	2	45	39	250	150	2	5	2	35	83 50
Sannella, F.....	52	2	251	99	1010	80	23768	9	6	163	1	102	71 00
Saxton, A. C.....	52	1	110	111	1172	1	41	59 74
Simmons, A. F.....	52	7	100	42	217	779	3	3	38	1	44	57 20
Simmons, L. L.....	52	3	126	65	274	30	1	44	57 20
Smith, E. A.....	52	8	166	48	575	37	1250	12	8	100	6	35	165 00
Stockton, J. W.....	26	1	67	24	140	30	6	4	68	1	51	64 00
Tanner, J. W.....	26	2	54	26	147	102	2	115	87 82
Tapscott, W. T.....	17	1	34	14	112	3	5	180	1	50	27 50
Tibbets, J. C.....	52	2	103	60	409	8	50	7	2	79	2	100	76 81
Waltz, A. B.....	52	1	114	126	411	6	12	111	1	161	208 31
Ware, A. T.....	13	2	67	12	120	44	1	40	48 50
Williams, H. L.....	52	4	148	83	558	21	825	11	14	82	4	100	150 25
Williams, A. M.....	4	28	3	175
Wooddy, O. C.....	52	130	3	75
Wright, O. C.....	52
Adams, J. A.....	52	3	68	48	225	30	4	41	2	94

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Italians, Uniontown.....

Albanese, G.	52	2	121	96	975	75	9105	7	54	1	27	33 75	
Italians, Scotlande	26	1	18	26	300	125	1	1	1	1	42	
Hungarian Train Sch'l, Scranton	26	3	142	84	256	11	1358	2	1	1	59	96 88	
Germans, New Kensington	52	1	46	180	40	289	1	54	1	1	25	8 00	
Germans, Munson Station	52	1	140	40	289	1	3500	3	6	2	49	10 00	
Slovak, Monaca	52	1	109	54	224	11	5080	1	13	1	45	105 30	
Hungarians, Harrisburg	52	1	67	53	685	108	2485	4	9	1	45	105 30	
Hungarians, Berwick	52	1	96	71	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poles, Chester	52	2	105	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedes, Erie	52	2	113	111	247	27	2000	15	2	1	48	14 00	
Hungarians, New Castle	52	2	113	111	247	27	1325	1	12	1	65	48 47	
Slovaks, South Bethlehem	44	2	538	59	157	80	6000	1	1	1	16	1 50	
Labor Evangelist in U. S.	52	1	220	39	417	18	875	17	1	1	25	22 00	
Russians, Berwick	52	1	185	151	352	2	850	5	1	1	25	66 66	
Russians, Winburne	52	3	185	151	352	2	850	5	1	1	10	.....
Poles, Philadelphia	26	2	81	43	250	2	850	5	1	1	300	35 00	
Italians, Philadelphia	44	1	130	95	480	.....	5500	26	2	2	15	25 05
Russians, Chester	26	1	40	22	180	6	800	2	12	2	50	42 00	
Russians, Philadelphia	13	2	40	22	180	6	800	2	12	2	50	42 00	
Poles, Philadelphia	26	1	14	90	288	14	480	2	1	1	55	47 70	
Russians, Philadelphia	12	1	24	32	269	94	648	2	1	1	35	96 95	
Russians, General Evangelist	52	1	81	115	1550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	35 00
Chinese, Philadelphia	52	1	104	105	775	11	1904	3	7	2	1	50	35 00
Hungarians, Philadelphia	21	2	50	26	200	12	2475	4	34	1	1	50	35 00
Slovaks, Philadelphia	8	.....	28	8	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slovaks, Philadelphia	26	1	88	34	206	42	90	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Russians, Pittsburg	13	2	50	80	307	4	1000	11	1	25	.....	.....
Slovaks, Monessen	17	1	42	16	158	2	1000	5	5	1	35	14 10	
Slovaks, Monaca	52	1	148	480	1411	37	41000	5	1	1	45	48 30	
Italians, Pittsburg	52	1	162	51	1126	77	14000	7	2	1	25	48 30	
Italians, Jeannette	52	1	79	64	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent, Pittsburg	52	1	79	64	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hungarian Train, Sch'l, Scranton	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slovaks, Monaca	2	.....	6	7	53	5	327	.....	.....	1	38	2 28
Swedes, Braddock	2	.....	6	7	53	5	327	.....	.....	1	38	2 28
Slovaks, Braddock	17	2	19	17	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Russians, Pittsburg	11	2	47	88	756	806	5870	15	1	1	25	.....
Russians, Creighton	26	2	54	57	201	21	2080	7	1	1	40	88 50	
Swedes, Braddock & Pittsburg	22	2	54	57	201	21	2080	7	1	1	40	88 50	
Hungarians, McKeesport	52	2	67	64	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	12 17
Hungarians, McKeesport	52	2	67	64	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	12 17
Hungarians, McKeesport	52	2	253	260	882	76	8100	7	8	1	55	145 75	
Hungarians, Homestead	52	3	245	323	1011	52	16700	12	2	2	50	.....
Scranton	52	1	111	85	649	.....	6400	5	2	1	40	236 85
Hungarians, Scranton	52	1	111	85	649	.....	6400	5	2	1	40	236 85
Adjuntas	52	6	144	71	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80	.....
Cacaos	52	3	128	73	590	2	36	
Playa, Ponce	52	2	83	195	335	2	113	
Rio Piedras	39	3	114	117	179	5	238	

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Acevedo, Angel	52	6	144	71	172	4	80
Almodovar, M.	52	3	128	73	590	2	36
Bermudez, G.	52	2	83	195	335	2	113
Bernier, E.	39	3	114	117	179	5	238

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Bernier, E.	13	3	38	48	88											
Cepero, J. R.	13	3	39	41	64					139					230	
Cotto, H.	39	3	118	105	143			7		208					113	
Davila, G.	52	4	136	112	585			5		65					105	
De Gracia, Juan	39	5	110	127	321					84					75	
De Gracia, Juan	39	5	35	47	731					30					69	
De Santiago, Gabriel	33	5	32	30	139					34					36	
De Santiago, Gabriel	33	5	123	117	539			10		100					133	
Detweiler C. S.	26	3	25	24	123					105						
Diaz, Abelardo	26	4	68	106	75	5	600									
Diaz, Carmelo	52	2	43	76	22	8	5000									
Diaz, Francisco	52	2	58	116	97			19		164					252	
Diaz, J.	52	4	131	131	471			11		179					143	
Dieppa, Pauline	26	3	74	47	139					75					64	
Echavarria, D.	52	3	172	130	517			12		92					119	
Ferrer, Jose	39	4	80	63	400			4		83					109	
Freeman, F. P.	52	1	137	16	491			10		82					107	
Humphreys, E. V.	52	1	134	108	47	750	12200			31					57	
Lopez, Ramon Velez	52	3	73	37												
Marchand, G.	52	3	141	120	335			3		86					118	
Megrand, Francisco	52	3	120	273	573			15		88					262	
Parrilla, Juan	52	1	109	105	433			5		73					79	
Perez, Jose	52	5	230	90	202			6		120					126	
Perez, Melon M.	52	5	189	126	833			5		49					99	
Quiles, Primitivo	52	5	160	162	133	46				108					118	
Ramirez, Ramon	52	3	123	284				5		71					140	
Rudd, A. B.	13	5	155	130	574					115					20	
Sanchez, Jose	52	5	56	103	115	129	3654									
Trujillo Alto	52	6	182	243	285			7		98					158	

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Bailey, A.	21	2	32	24	1	1	1	6	6	61	1	1	2	1	93	35 00
Bailey, A.	21	1	40	20	10	10	1	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	70	127 00
Bailey, A.	8	1	85	10	10	10	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	25	162 05
Battershell, C. F.	11	1	22	22	55	1	1420	4	4	48	1	1	1	1	44	172 59
Bird, G. W.	52	3	156	47	348	1	1054	3	3	80	1	1	1	1	70	34 96
Blackmer, W. M.	52	3	128	141	1054	1	550	3	7	22	1	1	1	1	58	201 50
Davidson, W. E.	39	2	42	12	125	6	1	1	1	52	1	1	1	1	65	140 30
Eklöf, Ellis E.	52	4	183	42	195	1	500	2	2	54	1	1	1	1	56	5 39
Duelholm, C. F.	52	2	97	6	349	1	1	8	1	37	1	1	1	1	60	130 00
Fredin, F. N.	21	5	96	45	196	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	16	28 00
Gleason, J. B.	52	2	31	4	67	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	53	177 55
Hagen, Thomas	14	3	52	27	100	9	1250	15	4	75	1	1	1	1	50	47 00
Hall, E. E.	26	2	157	125	592	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	1	75	47 00
Hamstra, J.	13	1	48	5	110	1	1	25	2	35	1	1	1	1	100	30 40
Hobbs, E. A.	52	5	202	63	315	1	225	25	9	61	1	1	1	1	80	30 40
Holler, C. F.	52	2	262	68	457	1	125	21	9	18	1	1	1	1	60	3 00
Holler, C. F.	39	8	135	65	347	5	835	8	16	31	1	1	1	1	100	244 15
Hoover, George	13	5	30	16	165	5	450	2	2	83	1	1	1	1	33	59 00
Hoover, George	39	4	81	41	332	1	3500	2	2	55	1	1	1	1	28	5 00
Huggert, John A.	52	3	123	44	263	6	1534	2	2	27	1	1	1	1	115	150 00
Jeffries, J. W.	52	1	36	5	183	1	1	1	1	168	1	1	1	1	75	4 35
Johnson, E. P.	52	1	107	32	109	1	1	10	1	71	1	1	1	1	40	74 23
Johnson, E. P.	52	1	100	51	255	1	1	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	45	117 00
Leber, J.	52	2	92	111	114	2	482	1	2	73	1	1	1	1	66	368 84
Lind, Olaf	39	2	92	39	182	1	85	1	4	49	1	1	1	1	52	45 00
McLaird, C. R.	52	3	123	44	263	6	1534	2	2	27	1	1	1	1	115	150 00
Mann, L. L.	52	1	36	5	183	1	1	1	1	168	1	1	1	1	75	4 35
Mann, L. L.	52	1	107	32	109	1	1	10	1	71	1	1	1	1	40	74 23
Myers, Joel	52	1	100	51	255	1	1	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	45	117 00
Myers, Joel	52	2	92	111	114	2	482	1	2	73	1	1	1	1	66	368 84
Parrott, J. O.	39	2	92	39	182	1	85	1	4	49	1	1	1	1	52	45 00
Richardson	52	1	100	51	255	1	1	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	45	117 00
Sagerstrom, C. A.	52	2	92	111	114	2	482	1	2	73	1	1	1	1	66	368 84
Sayer, W. H.	39	2	92	39	182	1	85	1	4	49	1	1	1	1	52	45 00

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Nichols, J. S.	13	Kettle Falls.	1	20	35	35	450	30	...	1	...	81	271 00
Osgood, W. P.	52	Kennewick	1	115	715	6	...	9	10	134	...	1	...	92	308 55
Owen, Erasmus.	11	District Missionary, Hartline.	1	45	100	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...
Powell, W. E.	38	Pasco	1	88	280	...	...	3	10	32	...	1	...	67	10 00
Ross, L. W.	52	Parker and Wapato	4	113	1060	31	100	8	7	156	...	8	...	158	59 45
Schlosser, T. F.	13	Marcus and Colville.	1	38	171	25	600	...	5	72	...	1	...	43	40 00
Shaw, J. A.	52	Pomeroy	2	97	577	...	...	3	10	103	...	2	...	145	113 38
Shell, P. J.	39	Olivet and Olympic Ch., Spkne.	4	92	57	24	...	25	4	14	...	4	...	155	...
Shoun, R. B.	52	Cloverland and vicinity.	1	129	419	...	750	...	9	109	...	1	...	97	124 60
Teall, E. H.	52	Sandpoint, Idaho.	1	132	285	...	...	13	10	76	...	1	...	58	80 00
Terry, L. W.	52	Valley Ford.	1	143	227	...	...	555	5	11	163	...	...	...	...
Thompson, F. H.	52	Sunnyside	1	116	420	8	300	7	8	132	...	1	...	139	113 00
Treadwell, C. S.	52	Clarkston	2	147	242	36	12300	4	1	51	...	2	...	85	36 50
Uffeln, H. W. F.	46	Pleasant Valley.	1	23	45	...	...	2	87	...	...	2	...	65	...
Wernicke, H. E.	13	Ephrata and Black Rock.	4	10	19	...	100	2	...	109	...	1	...	93	5 65
Whitney, F. C.	13	Valley Ford.	1	22	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wicks, F. C.	13	Calvary Ch., North Yakima.	1	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baker, D. E.	13	Wickersham	1	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
Benjamin, Rial.	13	South Tacoma.	1	131	2077	8	...	2	...	95	...	1	...	180	...
Beaven, J. H.	52	General Miss'y, Seattle.	2	174	2077	12	...	4	...	26	...	1	...	45	103 15
Bylen, Karl E.	26	Swedes, South Bend.	1	26	13	180	528	4	4	36	...	1	...	40	...
Campbell, E. E.	39	Gate and Rochester.	1	86	133	...	...	5	1	50	...	1	...	60	28 50
Chandler, John.	52	Marysville	1	102	583	...	1580	2	9	94	...	1	...	13	134 25
Cheney, H. F.	52	Bethesda Ch., Tacoma.	1	108	56	440	114	4	12	30	...	2	...	72	32 00
Cobb, C. M.	43	Shelton	3	108	56	440	114	4	12	30	...	2	...	72	32 00
Cochrane, H. P.	8	Marysville	1	19	8	150	...	2	55	...	...	2	...	110	35 30
Davies, Perry H.	13	Lynden	2	36	12	75	...	2	51	...	...	2	...	123	31 30
Davis, C. H.	26	Woodland Park, Seattle.	1	52	153	...	...	2	48	...	...	2	...	43	9 00
Delano, G.	26	District Missionary, Randle.	1	56	258	16	1025	...	...	...	...	2	...	43	9 00
Doyle, E. S.	52	Burton and Vashon, Center.	2	209	52	200	2	...	60	116 00
Gottberg, E. A.	52	Immanuel Ch., Bellingham.	1	106	285	...	156	2	10	61	...	1	...	80	60 50

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NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC., AND FIELDS OF LABOR.

	Weeks of Labor	Churches and Out- stations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testa- ments Distributed	Paces of Tracts Distributed	Added to Church	Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday- Schools	Sunday-Schools Or- ganized	Attendance at Sun- day-Schools	Benevolent Contri- butions
McDonald, Henry T.....	52		174	153	877										
Lightner, Mrs. Lura B.....	32		1	26	14		800	5	78	1		1		38	31 95
Benedict, Sarah A.....	36		9	132	183	6	1250	4				2		130	73 88
Brackett, Mrs. Louise W.....	36		52	1	123	34	850	31	15	155		3		222	28 75
Church, Harriett D.....	36		52	1	238		1100	13	3	30		4		60	82 85
Jenness, Mrs. Emily C.....	36		4	247	71	154			86			1		75	244 37
Newcomer, John C.....	36		1	100	57	272	6		125						
Saunders, Wm. A.....	36		125	55	186		1194								
Green, Marion E.....	36														
WISCONSIN															
Larsen, N. K.....	52		174	153	877			5		1					
Norwegians, General Missionary, United States and Canada.....															
Goergens, F. S.....	13		1	26	14										
Hofflin, J. M.....	52		9	132	183	6	1250	4							
Holzer, L. B.....	52		1	123	34		850	31	15	155		3		130	73 88
Moody, Ira E.....	52		4	247	71	154			86			4		222	28 75
Mueller, Emil.....	52		1	100	57	272	6		125			1		60	82 85
Socolofsky, F. W.....	48		1	125	55	186								75	244 37
Wheeler, O. V.....	26														
State Evangelist, Milwaukee.....															
WYOMING															
Blodgett, J. F.....	52		95	22	185			1							
Brown, J. M.....	52		7	171	54	6		2	49			5		82	43 50
Clark, Y. C.....	52		8	54	30										
Crain, William J.....	13		62	1	230			9				5		129	
Hansen, A. J.....	13		40												
Harris, C. W.....	9		10	5	50										
Harris, C. W.....	26		43	32	140			3	106			2		85	
Hunt, Horace H.....	26		2	58	91			5	83			2		150	28 20
Hopton, R. R.....	16		29	14	37			2						4	70
Shell, Greybull, Burlington, Otto, Sheets, Flats, Meetetse and Lower Shell.....															
	26	8	92	28	235			3	85			7		150	24 55

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF MISSIONARIES, ETC., FROM 1871 TO 1915 INCLUSIVE

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MISSIONARY TABLES

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MISSIONARIES

Year	Total number Missionaries and Teachers	Americans	Germans	Scandinavians	French	Mexicans	Indians	Negroes	Chinese	Poles	Bohemians	Welsh	Portuguese	Fins	Italians	Jews	Ruthenians	Japanese	Letish	Syrians	Hungarians	Russians	Slavs	Slovenian	Roumanian	Greeks	Slovak	Hollanders	Cubans	Porto Ricans	El Salvadorians	Number	Teachers	Students	Church Edifices Erected		
1871	332	140	25	15	4	3	10	73	3																							7	20	11	13		
1872	414	265	29	14	7	7	7	75	4																							7	19	33	38		
1873	485	280	29	6	6	3	7	68	2																							7	25	695	36		
1874	350	230	38	9	8	1	8	13	2																							7	21	670	77		
1875	384	219	40	12	6	1	8	28	4																							7	26	796	23		
1876*	260	128	54	10	6	1	11	17	2																							7	31	848	13		
1877	230	109	37	10	4	1	13	15																								7	41	871	13		
1878	215	100	32	11	4	...	12	19	2																							8	36	1056	24		
1879	226	108	32	15	4	...	10	21	1																							8	44	1041	10		
1880	281	158	36	18	5	...	9	15	3																							8	38	1191	6		
1881	392	200	40	30	6	...	11	21	3																							11	47	1649	16		
1882	513	302	46	41	6	2	12	21	2																							13	48	2151	66		
1883	607	358	51	40	9	4	8	23	1																							17	126	3090	106		
1884	636	359	52	53	10	6	15	23	1																							17	149	3182	113		
1885	695	356	65	62	9	8	14	31	1																							17	147	3326	62		
1886	669	319	72	69	10	10	13	27	2																							17	149	3182	113		
1887	671	319	75	64	11	13	14	14	3																							18	158	3113	62		
1888	733	355	68	74	12	14	18	20	4																							18	165	3631	88		
1889	781	374	69	87	14	15	21	23	5																							20	170	3408	70		
1890	824	391	68	90	15	15	24	31	6																							21	184	5081	87		
1891	938	448	69	114	15	15	24	31	6																							26	216	6163	88		
1892	1053	505	70	126	15	18	21	31	5																							27	256	6687	121		
1893	1082	524	72	123	17	31	17	35	7																							35	246	5468	110		
1894	1111	479	81	124	19	26	35	42	8																							36	293	5053	84		
1895	1100	512	69	139	25	17	24	43	8																							52	267	5794	89		
1896	1147	524	65	146	24	20	23	43	8																							53	287	5876	93		
1897	1064	492	63	149	25	17	17	47	7																							44	267	5900	91		
1898	1030	477	62	141	22	12	21	46	7																							43	230	5924	95		
1899	1092	494	63	136	19	13	23	55	12																							41	239	5900	91		
1900	1180	555	73	140	17	13	23	63	12																							36	251	5873	72		
1901	1199	578	86	142	17	14	20	58	8																							43	241	7392	56		
1902	1273	595	92	160	16	15	24	58	8																							46	272	7000	80		
1903	1310	633	83	139	14	19	29	46	7																							10	12	44	306	8000	102
1904	1430	705	93	144	20	19	23	55	8																							53	326	9500	105		
1905	1509	741	82	145	13	25	27	41	8																							53	321	9200	112		
1906	1563	789	82	147	18	31	30	44	14																							38	283	9000	104		
1907	1596	767	82	145	17	27	26	52	10																							39	309	9000	107		
1908	1583	729	91	145	17	27	26	62	15																							35	293	9000	99		
1909	1663	827	93	136	15	26	37	57	15																							31	310	7237	86		
1910	1513	824	80	122	15	24	25	51	12																							30	165	7200	90		
1911	1516	793	67	124	12	32	21	47	13																							29	234	7607	97		
1912	1558	813	57	134	13	37	26	37	11																							29	246	7351	75		
1913	1421	603	40	122	12	41	26	46	8																							28	234	7839	88		
1914	1393	688	56	125	12	38	25	44	9																							28	202	6472	64		

The plan of co-operation in the States of New York, Michigan and Illinois terminated in 1875, and 73 missionaries in these States were transferred to the care of their respective State conventions. †Not including secretaries and agents. ‡The decrease of missionaries among the freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations. §Including about ten teachers of government day schools in Indian Territory. ¶Not reported. Note—Lithuanians 1, 1905-1906; Armenians 1, 1897-8-9.

SUMMARY 1914-15 OF STATES, MISSIONARIES, LABORS AND RESULTS

STATES, Etc.	No. of Missionaries	Weeks of Service	Churches and Out-stations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testaments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	ADDED TO CHURCH		Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday-Schools	Sunday-Schools Organized	Attendance at Sunday-Schools	Benevolent Contributions
									By Baptism	By Letter or Experience						
Alabama	4	220														
Arkansas	2	104														
Arizona	26	1057	45	2329	1841	6362	408	35561	143	166	1168	1	30	6	1364	1824 31
California	111	3943	147	9177	6344	44085	1460	104382	673	963	5577	10	148	14	7596	16168 46
Colorado	44	1635	80	3985	2384	13149	332	28242	541	300	3408	5	73	12	3321	3782 75
Connecticut	15	622	24	1248	883	10053	449	63524	71	50	726	1	19		839	554 02
Canada	8	386	24	811	458	1826	19	7440	13	11	615	1	17		528	257 85
Cuba	35	1954	100	4624	3457	4615		25240	231		1768		56		2254	2983 24
Dalaware	6	312	8	704	432	1634	47	3980	40	6	293		6		283	325 67
District of Columbia	2	52	1	84	55	803	39	2725	21	3	28		1		30	115 03
El Salvador	8	360	30	796	424	823	15	4200								14 40
Florida	2	85														
Georgia	27	899														
Idaho	32	1172	61	3073	2107	8700	161	5388	211	218	2278	1	51	7	2611	2120 21
Illinois	28	1084	43	2754	2405	14039	337	279156	177	154	2462	2	33	1	3313	2844 72
Indiana	4	156	8	514	322	2435	40	6816	22	23	191		7	2	214	377 55
Iowa	2	91	1	288	162	965	378	600	61	39	141		4		246	359 81
Kansas	33	1032	54	2850	1636	5574	222	30208	277	260	2793	1	50	2	2222	1793 22
Kentucky	5	188														
Louisiana	2	64														
Maine	5	175	7	411	582	2506	390	7704	18	4	225		5		174	491 07
Massachusetts	31	1508	51	3784	2437	18161	1353	64028	125	50	1405	1	35	7	1638	1772 53
Mexico	29	1239	46	2724	1940	9272	698	122956	112	70	1307		34	2	1320	824 65
Michigan	18	773	36	2340	1286	5392	132	16716	95	139	1079		21	2	1130	2089 09
Minnesota	65	2433	111	6692	3380	11928	665	16793	375	231	3568	1	84	4	3372	4312 19
Mississippi	19	500														
Missouri	17	661	10	1495	753	5802	326	4708	323	267	1890		10		1514	1887 54
Montana	23	1027	50	2980	1456	8302	161	14457	173	136	1696	5	40	5	1684	2287 53
Nebraska	33	1197	51	2816	1876	9211	329	22076	137	143	2519	3	43	3	2241	2073 56
Nevada	9	377	18	980	391	3753	17	340	21	38	344		17	2	526	501 81

* Incomplete.

New Hampshire.....	4	148	4	223	229	719	63	1162	9	13	130	4	1	83	102 00		
New Jersey.....	19	967	27	2120	1309	10349	378	58476	112	53	843	1	19	1234	1079 76		
New York.....	35	1349	39	2402	459	16318	811	97668	194	67	1494	1	23	1340	1204 29		
North Carolina.....	24	723	75	2489	1378	4970	155	11425	77	32	1735	1	48	1637	1708 73		
North Dakota.....	37	1252	78	4834	574	3680	288	10246	72	72	649	1	10	528	438 04		
Ohio.....	11	486	12	1832	415	3159	161	21709	163	30	1220	11	398	932 17			
Oklahoma (Ind. and Ger. work).....	185	7505	406	25330	6889	31757	.....	.....	4118	3184	.....	266	.....	20130	
Oklahoma (State Convention).....	28	1113	28	1432	415	3159	161	21709	163	30	1220	11	398	932 17			
Oregon.....	38	1543	65	4032	2172	16035	341	74517	499	328	2745	3	50	2412	2632 51		
Pennsylvania.....	37	1487	49	3992	3235	16323	1699	131042	174	58	1186	1	3	1461	1234 24		
Porto Rico.....	34	1634	105	3886	3677	11134	938	21454	142	2344	.....	1	65	3289	4918 43	
Rhode Island.....	7	312	13	781	628	3005	217	14360	36	6	408	.....	13	367	285 26	
South Carolina.....	24	798	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota.....	38	1551	81	4053	1588	8366	44	12144	167	106	1952	2	1	1948	2797 52		
Tennessee.....	7	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	22	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	12	328	11	708	567	3046	120	1500	85	90	419	3	1	417	151 71		
Vermont.....	3	119	1	210	271	590	118	1865	.....	.....	9	.....	1	40	8 48
Virginia.....	26	1035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	85	3118	151	8038	4801	1023	11	2312	446	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia.....	15	612	6	608	571	2587	362	64005	221	457	6187	5	3	5080	6260 94		
Wisconsin.....	8	347	17	927	587	2251	176	3250	244	142	681	1	3	389	384 52		
Wyoming.....	21	774	48	1850	1021	1959	166	4694	53	23	454	1	4	515	461 78		
Other Special Appointees.....	17	779	.....	.....	.....	6247	110	1821	145	151	1089	1	5	1634	1129 12
Total.....	1333	54264	2144	121837	67202	355933	14176	1336249	10823	8129	58026	43	49	1592	111	81339	75467 51

REVISED MISSIONARY TABLE SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS BY STATES FOR EACH YEAR

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TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS

SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies and Income	No. of Mission- aries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organ- ized	Years of Labor
1..1832-33	\$ 6,586 73	50	.....	400	...	23
2..1833-34	7,776 52	62	.....	1,600	40	55
3..1834-35	8,663 84	79	.....	1,200	60	68
4..1835-36	16,910 85	96	300	1,040	96	79
5..1836-37	12,361 66	103	247	873	33	89
6..1837-38	13,437 81	105	237	1,431	29	81
7..1838-39	15,345 05	115	.....	1,058	24	88
8..1839-40	17,334 29	87	.....	761	24	62
9..1840-41	10,779 09	71	300	1,134	59	45
10..1841-42	12,506 92	93	325	1,495	36	68
11..1842-43	11,806 51	85	304	1,489	50	63
12..1843-44	13,401 76	73	249	1,127	29	46
13..1844-45	18,675 68	97	327	818	51	62
14..1845-46	15,727 73	98	472	992	33	71
15..1846-47	18,161 50	136	505	490	29	84
16..1847-48	20,068 73	151	558	694	35	105
17..1848-49	20,876 64	128	453	774	45	92
18..1849-50	25,201 09	110	338	949	33	81
19..1850-51	29,648 28	132	386	981	33	98
20..1851-52	38,114 16	141	380	1,187	46	99
21..1852-53	42,872 01	164	500	1,025	59	116
22..1853-54	56,381 08	175	612	1,322	67	137
23..1854-55	55,545 40	169	481	1,026	55	128
24..1855-56	47,928 54	113	196	542	21	87
25..1856-57	43,361 76	88	211	336	24	64
26..1857-58	41,707 82	97	247	593	27	77
27..1858-59	43,525 92	106	269	764	53	85
28..1859-60	55,749 50	128	358	496	50	96
29..1860-61	44,678 67	131	371	867	71	109
30..1861-62	31,144 28	84	252	473	30	71
31..1862-63	32,095 30	87	215	501	17	55
32..1863-64	56,090 00	147	372	892	36	83
33..1864-65	94,403 17	227	429	2,141	57	130
34..1865-66	105,936 25	312	378	4,151	89	158
35..1866-67	144,184 46	391	406	7,236	132	233
36..1867-68	139,060 44	326	352	6,712	106	207
37..1868-69	130,877 23	266	301	4,424	64	183
38..1869-70	177,878 90	301	321	3,840	70	184
39..1870-71	197,071 30	338	491	4,038	90	195
40..1871-72	186,251 29	414	500	6,029	160	259
41..1872-73	210,660 07	435	484	4,910	166	278
42..1873-74	221,272 97	329	362	2,264	113	187
43..1874-75	198,343 98	324	358	2,100	92	198
44..1875-76	177,886 62	254	300	2,036	65	159
45..1876-77	159,032 94	225	256	1,581	60	163
46..1877-78	126,463 91	213	250	1,834	36	149

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS

SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies and Income	No. of Mission- aries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organ- ized	Years of Labor
47..1878-79	\$115,083 38	238	274	1,172	42	157
48..1879-80	122,419 21	277	836	1,160	67	175
49..1880-81	193,373 24	390	1,202	1,304	61	236
50..1881-82	311,918 48	512	1,460	1,675	75	318
51..1882-83	226,914 76	607	1,762	2,515	152	406
52..1883-84	369,302 51	636	1,599	2,949	145	404
53..1884-85	315,245 53	702	1,628	3,317	139	464
54..1885-86	326,279 09	676	1,512	3,396	140	442
55..1886-87	523,623 82	678	1,385	3,300	129	447
56..1887-88	551,595 92	743	1,594	2,886	137	475
57..1888-89	296,461 53	790	1,795	3,646	181	526
58..1889-90	360,414 15	833	1,659	3,834	163	541
59..1890-91	213,586 62	948	1,828	4,523	199	603
60..1891-92	318,986 06	1,053	2,018	4,335	119	669
61..1892-93	315,961 78	1,082	2,035	5,743	136	715
62..1893-94	333,137 61	1,111	2,221	5,998	149	682
63..1894-95	355,157 75	1,100	1,933	6,192	150	716
64..1895-96	394,729 10	1,147	2,015	6,258	187	713
65..1896-97	320,534 93	1,064	1,775	4,916	137	722
66..1897-98	318,176 25	1,030	1,591	5,022	150	689
67..1898-99	384,676 64	1,092	1,807	3,325	57	720
68..1899-00	322,285 30	1,180	1,776	4,442	76	777
69..1900-01	550,818 65	1,199	1,954	4,906	81	820
70..1901-02	334,728 29	1,278	2,100	4,957	142	844
71..1902-03	370,065 56	1,310	2,098	5,883	150	883
72..1903-04	428,389 83	1,430	2,269	5,945	113	925
73..1904-05	531,976 97	1,509	2,347	7,203	114	995
74..1905-06	524,799 61	1,552	2,487	8,432	95	947
75..1906-07	522,032 80	1,536	2,277	7,534	61	1,025
76..1907-08	540,047 77	1,533	2,158	7,404	45	1,002
77..1908-09	699,125 45	1,560	2,204	8,462	59	1,069
78..1909-10	713,268 48	1,663	3,194	10,126	172	1,040
79..1910-11	621,885 27	1,513	2,535	10,246	102	1,076
80..1911-12	608,025 06	1,516	2,450	11,952	117	990
81..1912-13	717,473 33	1,558	2,951	9,464	70	1,051
82..1913-14	651,182 67	1,421	2,498	9,578	115	1,004
83..1914-15	747,313 72	1,593	2,144	10,823	43	1,043
Totals..	\$18,694,775 64			287,249	6,835	30,586

EDUCATIONAL TABLE—ENROLMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1915

	ENROLMENT						AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		Preparing for College	Pursuing Col. Course	Preparing to Teach	Receiving Instruction in Industrial Work	Pre. for the Ministry	Pursuing Min. Course	Pur. Mts. Tr. Course	Pur. Nurse Tr. Course	No. of Conversions		
	TEACHERS			PUPILS			Boards	General Average											
	White		Negro	Male		Female												Total	
	Male	Female		Male	Female														
HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES																			
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	...	...	8	9	17	154	134	983	136	89	225	165	16	85	20	20	...	1	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	4	13	5	5	27	248	350	598	231	244	475	14	53	175	135	48	15	9	37
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	4	9	3	6	22	122	118	240	43	167	210	124	53	58	127	15	15	...	6
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1	9	3	8	13	...	210	210	55	140	195	2	2	175	74	...	...	...	2
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	...	...	6	10	16	102	147	249	99	81	180	...	...	38	199	...	...	...	10
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	1	3	13	3	20	329	...	320	126	165	291	144	30	30	236	68	3	...	19
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	...	...	1	10	11	22	73	54	127	113	75	88	51	6	31	119	18	...	8
Selma University, Selma, Ala.	...	...	1	9	10	20	123	173	302	115	81	196	11	3	55	130	28	...	3
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	2	7	14	3	26	143	147	290	160	161	261	157	25	23	227	11	3	...	14
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	4	5	...	5	90	...	644	644	241	327	508	27	9	179	500	...	...	21	24
State University, Louisville, Ky.	1	...	8	5	11	93	65	158	40	97	137	...	6	21	93	17	17	...	10
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	3	9	3	3	18	54	80	134	34	85	119	25	...	40	134	4	...	...	1
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	6	2	6	1	15	282	3	285	71	187	260	86	49	30	70	108	28	...	...
Total	21	99	85	74	280	1,717	1,238	3,845	1,304	1,901	3,205	804	346	950	2,193	342	105	9	24,133
SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES																			
American Institute, Americus, Ga.	...	...	5	9	14	49	80	129	49	51	100	53	...	21	42	4	...	...	1
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	...	...	7	5	12	85	161	246	119	58	170	...	70	...	15	...	...	...	9
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	...	...	5	16	21	232	282	514	229	142	371	...	...	...	161	...	8	...	40
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	...	...	6	9	15	175	88	253	165	17	182	...	...	43	92	22	...	...	1
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.	...	...	3	6	9	56	84	140	66	28	94	...	...	24	70	7	...	...	8
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.	...	...	1	5	6	27	75	102	35	47	82	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	3
Tidewater Institute, Cheriton, Va.	...	...	2	3	5	42	82	124	87	12	99	17	...	16	32	...	...	...	11
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.	...	...	2	11	13	71	180	251	99	50	149	...	...	108	24	24	...	...	5
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	...	...	3	6	9	133	146	279	127	41	108	...	...	28	4	...	...	...	9
Western College, Macon, Mo.	...	...	5	6	11	99	55	94	30	28	58	...	...	35	47	8	...	...	6
Total	...	...	39	76	115	909	1,233	2,142	959	474	1,473	70	70	167	597	84	51	...	93
MISCELLANEOUS																			
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	5	12	...	17	...	156	122	278	16	218	234	...	...	...	25	7	...	...	...
Red Stone Indian School, Red Stone, Okla.	1	...	...	1	13	10	23	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
International Schools, El Cristo, Cuba.	6	5	...	11	87	79	166	59	59	75	134	23	3	5	4	4	...	...	40
Theological School, Monterey, Mex.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grace Conaway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R.	1	...	...	1	18	...	18	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	5	14	...	...	...
Total	12	18	...	30	274	211	485	107	293	402	23	3	5	53	25	4	...	...	40
Grand Total	33	117	124	150	425	2,900	3,572	6,472	2,412	2,608	5,080	897	419	1,122	2,843	451	100	9	24,370

*Temporarily discontinued.

TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Treasurer
1832, April 27	N. Y. Organization ..	Hon. Thomas Stocks.....	Rev. Jonathan Going, elected.....	Wm. Colgate, elected.
1833, May 8	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1834, May 7 & 8	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1835, May 4 & 5	Richmond	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1836, June 7 & 8	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	William Colgate.
1837, April 27-30	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	Runyon W. Martin.
1838, April 27 & 28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Luther Crawford	Runyon W. Martin.
1839, April 26	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1840, April 28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1841, April 27, 28 & May 1	Baltimore	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1842, April 26-28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1843, April 25	Albany	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1844, April 23, 26, 29 & 30	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1845, April 29 & May 1 & 2	Providence	Hon. Heman Lincoln.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1846, May 13 & 14	Brooklyn	Friend Humphrey	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1847, May 10 & 11	New York	Friend Humphrey	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1848, May 11	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1849, May 10	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1850, May 9	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1851, May 8	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1852, May 14-16	Cleveland	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1853, May 13-15	Troy	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1854, May 11-14	Philadelphia	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1855, May 9	Brooklyn	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1856, May 9 & 10	New York	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1857, May 13 & 14	Boston	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	J. E. Southworth.
1858, May 14 & 15	Philadelphia	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	D. G. Whitman.
1859, May 13-15	New York	Hon. J. P. Crozer	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1860, May 24	Cincinnati	Hon. J. P. Crozer	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.

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1861, May 31	Brooklyn	J. E. Southworth	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1862, May 29	Providence	Hon. Ira Harris	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1863, May 21	Cleveland	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1864, May 19, 21 & 24	Philadelphia	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1865, May 18, 20, 22 & 23	St. Louis	M. B. Anderson, LL.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1866, May 17 & 18	Boston	M. B. Anderson, LL.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1867, May 23 & 24	Chicago	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1868, May 26 & 27	New York	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1869, May 19	Boston	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1870, May 26	Philadelphia	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1871, May 20 & 21	Chicago	Hon. Wm. Kelly	Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1872, May 23	New York	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1873, May 21 & 22	Albany	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1874, May 23-25	Washington	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1875, May 27	Philadelphia	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Nathan Bishop, LL.D., acting Sec.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1876, May 26	Buffalo	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Nathan Bishop, LL.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1877, May 24	Providence	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1878, May 29	Cleveland	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1879, May 29 & 30	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.

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1880, May 26 & 27	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1881, May 24 & 25	Indianapolis	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1882, May 24, 25 & 26	New York	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1883, May 25 & 26	Saratoga Springs	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1884, May 26 & 27	Detroit	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1885, May 27 & 28	Saratoga Springs	John B. Trevor	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	William Phelps.
1886, May 27, 28 & 29	Asbury Park, N. J.	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1887, May 27, 28 & 29	Minneapolis	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1888, May 16 & 17	Washington	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1889, May 17 & 18	Boston	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1890, May 26 & 27	Chicago	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1891, May 20 & 21	Cincinnati	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1892, May 27 & 28	Philadelphia	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1893, May 29 & 30	Denver	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Hon. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1894, May 23 & 24	Saratoga Springs	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1895, May 30 & 31	Saratoga Springs	H. K. Porter	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1896, May 25 & 26	Asbury Park, N. J.	H. K. Porter	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1897, May 19 & 20	Pittsburg, Pa.	H. K. Porter	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.
1898, May 19 & 20	Rochester, N. Y.	Stephen Greene	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.

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1899, May 30, 31 & June 1.	San Francisco, Cal.	Stephen Greene	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1900, May 23 & 24	Detroit, Mich.	Stephen Greene	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1901, May 23 & 24	Springfield, Mass.	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1902, May 24 & 26	St. Paul, Minn.	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1903, May 20 & 21	Buffalo, N. Y.	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1904, May 23 & 24	Cleveland, Ohio	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1905, May 17 & 18	St. Louis, Mo.	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1906, May 18 & 19	Dayton, Ohio	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1907, May 20 & 21	Washington, D. C.	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1908, May 22 & 23	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1909, June 26 & 30	Portland, Ore.	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1910, May 7 & 12	Chicago, Ill.	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1911, June 13-15	Philadelphia, Pa.	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1912, May 22-24-25	Des Moines, Iowa....	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1913, May 21-26-27	Detroit, Mich.	Charles T. Lewis	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1914, May 17-18-22	Boston, Mass.	D. K. Edwards	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1915, May 19, 21	Los Angeles, Cal.	D. K. Edwards	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.

Officers were elected generally at the Annual Meeting previous to that against which their names appear in the foregoing table.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Charter of the American Baptist Home Mission Society consists of various Acts of the Legislature of New York, viz.:—

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "*An Act to incorporate The American Baptist Home Mission Society*," as amended and extended by chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and further amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and further amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, and further amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and two.

THE CHARTER.

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, or the establishing, maintaining, or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

2. It shall be lawful for the members of the said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may, on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant or purchase, either absolutely or in trust, and to accumulate the same for such period as required by the bequest, devise or gift and not prohibited by law; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and herewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such building or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the society, or of the Baptist denomination, with which it is connected; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created; subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restrictions and limitations of existing laws, and in respect to devises or bequests from residents of the State of New York, to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "*An Act in relation to wills*."

4. The annual and other meetings of said corporation may be held at such place or places within the United States, and at such time or times as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine.

BY-LAWS OF

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1910

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

- (a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.
- (b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.
- (c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.
- (d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SEC. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SEC. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other co-operating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, for the Board of Managers, and for the General Committee.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

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